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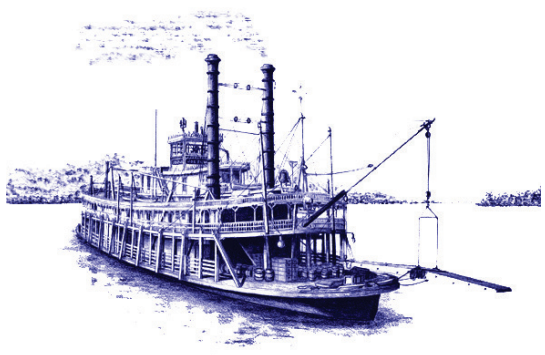

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Charlie Rohlfing
Local barista singer-songwriter Noah Wright is shown.

New owner has vision for Crafted Coffee

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

You know you're living in a real music town when it seems like every other bartender, waiter, barista, and bouncer you encounter is also a musician, and quite often working on their own album project. Such is the case in Madison, and why it was no surprise when I learned that the young man serving my brew at Crafted Coffee is also an aspiring singer-songwriter.

Noah Wright recently purchased Crafted Coffee from the original owner, the Crafton brothers. Noah and his family live just a few doors away behind the shop.

"I'm pretty excited about the potential of this shop," Noah explained. "Not just as a coffee business, but as a nurturing space for the many creative people who call Madison home.

"My dream is to build a sort of culture of creative collaboration, with Crafted as the central locus. A space for artists, visual, musical, all kinds, to just loaf and talk and argue and engage with each other.

"Madison is a very fertile ground for artists to grow, and I want this shop to be the trellis or structure of it to flourish and climb, if that makes sense.

"It might take the form of songwriter meet-ups, where an experienced mentor like Robert Reynolds provides guidance and encouragement to budding songwriters. It might be a monthly paint night where artists gather and practice. One of our baristas, Bevany Phelps, has led a couple of these paint nights here.

"It might be a book club that meets here, or a writer's night. It could be an open mic for singing or poetry. And I'm really thinking about the younger crowd. I think there are existing opportunities for the older folks

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Norton KDH asks county to pay more for EMS

Ambulance service seeking $500K by 2024

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County's Council and Commissioners will hold a joint session next week to discuss a request by Norton King's Daughters' Health asking the county to increase it's funding for emergency medical services from the current $100,000 annually to $500,0000 in 2024.

Council President Ray Black Jr. said at Tuesday's County Council meeting that a letter was received one week ago requesting the increase.

On Thursday, Carol Dozier, chief executive officer of Norton King's Daughters' Health, released a statement about the request for additional financial support. She said the request is a response to recent increases in operating costs. The increase requested would be for $250,000 in 2023 and $500,000 each for 2024 and 2025.

"Across Indiana and Kentucky, most EMS (ambulance) services are provided

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Fire damages FatBoyz body shop

Bob Demaree
Firefighters from Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4 use a bird's-eye view from their tower truck to battle Wednesday morning's FatBoyz fire from overhead as heavy smoke billows from the building. The fire company is celebrating its 150th anniversary today and will have an open house Saturday. See story and photos on Page A3.

Nearby EMA/911 dispatch evacuated as precaution

BY BOB DEMAREE

A vehicle fire Wednesday morning at FatBoyz Bodyworkz LLC on Madison's hilltop spread throughout the building and led to the evacuation of the neighboring Jefferson County Public Safety Center that houses the county's 911 dispatch center.

The fire, reported at 9:27 a.m., started in a vehicle inside the structure. Firefighters initially attacked the vehicle fire with water, attempting to limit the blaze to that. But flames spread throughout the building, breaking through the east side of the structure and then out the back.

"In an environment like that you've got gasoline, oil, paint, plastics, and everything that you don't want which burns pretty intensely and very rapidly," said Don McKay, an investigator for the city of Madison Fire Department and a member of Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4.

"It was one of those difficult to fight for several reasons," he said, adding there were several hot spots that firefighters battled to get out.

McKay said there were other vehicles in the structure that were damaged "in varying degrees. Some not so much, other than smoke, which can be a problem. A couple were fire damaged." He wasn't sure exactly how many vehicles were involved within the structure, but estimated there may have been five or six.

McKay hesitated to speculate on whether the building is salvageable, noting the east side that sustained the most heavy damage might need to be demolished or at least heavily repaired. "The west side seems to be in decent shape," he said.

FatBoyz, located at 606 Green Road, is right next to the Jefferson County Public Safety Center, 620 Green Road, which houses the county's the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency and 911 operations.

Susie Lawrence, director of the 911 center, said dispatchers evacuated their building after seeing the expanding flames at FatBoyz and realizing smoke was beginning to come into their building. Based on those observations and the threat it presented, the decision was made to evacuate as a precaution.

Troy Morgan, the county's EMA director, said in order to clear smoke from the county building, 911 operations were

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Michael J. Karnuth

Biker gang leader Karnuth receives sentence of 120 years

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A motorcycle gang member who was convicted of murder and felony gang charges by a Jefferson County jury on Feb. 9, was sentenced Wednesday to a total of 120 years in prison by Circuit Court Judge D.J. Mote.

Michael J. "Billy Goat" Karnuth, 34, of North Vernon, Indiana, was sentenced to 60 years on the murder charge and an additional 60 years on a criminal gang enhancement to run consecutive. Karnuth was a member of the Warlocks motorcycle gang and was acting as a gang member at the time of the murder.

Three gang members and one female associate were charged in connection with the June 2021 attack with two pleading guilty, Karnuth found guilty by a jury and a fourth

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OBITUARIES

Paul Fishback Jr.

Paul N. Fishback Jr., 71, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Monday, March 13, 2023, at the Gallatin Nursing and Rehab in Warsaw, Kentucky.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1952, in Frankfort, Kentucky, to Paul N. Fishback Sr. and Charlsey Walker Fishback. He was a member of the first graduating class at Carroll County High School in 1970. He served in the US Marine Corps and had worked at the former Carrollton Re-Dryer Factory and as a night watchman at the former Golden Burley Warehouse in Carrollton. He also worked as a traditional farmer his entire life and was known for helping other area farmers cutting and housing tobacco and at one time had raised a 7-acre garden and all kinds of animals on his farm. He enjoyed walking the farms along the Little Kentucky River searching for arrowheads.

Survivors include his father of Carrollton; three sisters, Beverly Fishback Hughes of Carrollton and Valorie Fishback Spencer and Lisa Fishback McRoy, both of Louisville; a nephew, Joe Paul Hughes; and several other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Per his wishes, no formal services will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carroll County Food Pantry through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.tandyeckler-rileyfuneralhome.com.

Donald Smith

Donald Eugene "Snuffy" Smith, 72, of Edinburgh, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at his home in Edinburgh.

Her was born on Jan. 10, 1951, in Madison, to James Frederick and Thelma Louise Singer Smith. He grew up in Madison and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1969. He married Sandra Jo "Jody" Lindsey in Madison, on Jan. 10, 1975, and they had a daughter. He retired from Cummins Engine Company, Plant One, in Columbus, Indiana, after 33 years as a machinist. He then worked for Walmart in Franklin, Indiana, for 10 years. He was a member of the Diesel Workers Union in Columbus and enjoyed fishing, sports and golf.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years of Edinburgh; his daughter, Christina Jean Shaw of Columbus; two sisters, Shirley Jackson and Jean Stiver, both of Madison; his grandchildren, Neal Shaw, Carly Shaw, Rylan Shaw and Leyton Shaw; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Charles Dawson Smith on April 16, 2011, James Leroy "Sarge" Smith on June 26, 1999, Robert Lee "Bobby" Smith on June 23, 2014 and Harold Ray Smith on Aug. 12, 2017; two sisters, Martha Elaine Conover on May 27, 1986 and Inez Marie Smith on June 20, 2012; and a nephew, a niece and other family.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday and 11 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Hospice through the funeral home.

Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 29
Greg and Lisa Wilson — 37 years

WEATHER

Sunnrise: 7:48 a.m.
Sunset: 7:51 p.m.
Temperature: High 60, Low 31, Mean 45.5, Excess 5.3
Precipitation since last published: trace
Precipitation, March 2023: 3.10
Precipitation, 2023: 10.74
Barometer: 29.97, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 423.3, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy High 37/Low 20; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 38/Low 22; Monday: Sunny High 48/Low 23; Tuesday: Mostly sunny High 55/Low 33.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 15-22-32-33-39-41 (3/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: $12.8 million. Next Drawing (3/18).
Cash Five: 11-26-29-30-44 (3/15)
Cash 4 Life: 10-20-24-47-50 CB: 4 (3/15)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 22-24-25-28 CB: 23 (3/15)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 4-11-23-28-30 (3/15)
Lucky For Life: 16-20-21-39-40 LB: 15 (3/15)

MEGAMILLIONS
1-7-23-38-55 MB: 2, MP x3 (3/14). Next Jackpot: $254 million. Next Drawing (3/17)

POWERBALL
16-18-33-37-50 PB: 8, PP: 2 (3/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: $78 million.
Next Drawing (3/18)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 7-9-46-64-68 PB: 3 (3/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million.
Next Drawing (3/18)

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up?

Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641.

Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Jerry Pflaumer

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Road projects begin next week in Switzerland County

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Work is slated to begin next week on several road projects in Switzerland County, according to the Indiana Department of Transportation.

Beginning Monday, March 20, two bridge replacement projects over Wade Creek and Goose Creek will close State Road 156 between First Street and Willow Street near Patriot. Both bridges are scheduled to remain closed through late November. The rehabilitation contract was awarded to Ragle Inc. for a total of $6.3 million.

Also, beginning Monday is a $7 million asphalt resurface project on State Road 250 between Pleasant and Patriot. The project will be completed under flagging operations as crews work to complete asphalt patching, milling and paving. Asphalt resurface work is also planned on State Road 156, from 0.13 to 1.8 miles west of Markland Dam near Florence. The contract was awarded to Dave O'Mara in December 2022 and is expected to be complete this fall. Another project scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 14, will involve closing State Road 156 one mile north of Wade Hill Road near Florence and west of Put Road near Patriot.

State Road 156 is anticipated to stay closed through late April, while the contractor, GeoStabilization International, completes slide repair work to stabilize the roadway and hillside with soil nails and shotcrete. Guardrail installation will follow. The official detour route for the closure uses State Road 56 from Vevay to Rising Sun. State Road 250 will be open for access to the Patriot area.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Jeffrey "Jeff" William Owen

Mr. Jeffrey "Jeff" William Owen, age 61, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 11, 1961 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late John William "Bill", Jr. and Marilyn Ruth Hayes Owen. He was a 1979 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. He was united in marriage to Nancy Rene Smith on June 13, 1981 at North Madison Baptist Church. This happy union of 41 years was blessed with a son, Christopher and a daughter, Amy. He lived his entire life in the Madison area. Jeff retired from Rotary Lift as an assembler after 35 years of dedicated service. He also owned his own excavating company, Owen Excavation, for ten years. He was a member of the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church and was a volunteer fire fighter for Ryker's Ridge Fire Department for seven years. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and riding motorcycles. He loved being with his family, friends and traveling, particularly to the beach. Jeff fought a courageous battle with cancer and died peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 11:16 a.m. at his home.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jeff will be missed by his loving wife of 41 years, Nancy Rene Smith Owen of Madison, Indiana; his loving son, Christopher Owen and his wife, Gennifer of Commiskey, Indiana; his loving daughter, Amy Owen of Greensburg, Indiana; his adoring grandchildren, Carson, Jaxson, and Kinley; his mother, Marilyn Ruth Hayes Owen of Madison, Indiana; his sister, Dawn Marie Owen Houze and her husband, Rob of Lexington, Indiana; his brother, Robert Neil Owen and his wife, Bev of Madison, Indiana; his uncles, Frank Hayes, Gerald Hayes, Melvin Randall and his wife, Debbie, Ralph Shelley; his aunts, Wanda Jackson, Nancy Simmons; his sister in law, Linda Gross of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Jeff was preceded in death by his father, John William Owen, Jr., died April 3, 2022, his father in law and his mother in law, Ives Eugene Smith, died April 10, 2009 and Mary Frances Emmel Smith, died June 26, 2000.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., by Dr.Kevin Crouch at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Ryker's Ridge New Cemetery near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter, or to Special Olympics. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Donald "Snuffy" Eugene Smith

Mr. Donald "Snuffy" Eugene Smith, age 72, of Edinburgh, Indiana, formerly of Madison entered this life on January 10, 1951 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late James Frederick and Thelma Louise Singer Smith. He grew up in Madison and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1969. On January 10, 1975 he was united in marriage to Sandra Jo "Jody" Lindsey in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 48 years was blessed with a daughter, Christina. Donnie retired from Cummins Engine Company, Plant One after 33 years of service as a machinist. He then went to work for Wal-Mart in Franklin, Indiana for ten years. He was a member of the Diesel Workers Union in Columbus. Donnie enjoyed fishing, sports and golf. He was a loving husband, dad, papaw, brother, uncle and friend. Donnie died on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at his home in Edinburgh, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Donnie will be missed by his loving wife of 48 years, Sandra Jo "Jody" Lindsey Smith of Edinburgh, Indiana; his loving daughter, Christina Jean Shaw and her husband Dennis of Columbus, Indiana; his loving grandchildren, Neal Shaw and his wife, Macey, Carly Shaw, Rylan Shaw and Leyton Shaw; his sisters, Shirley Jackson of Madison, Indiana, Jean Stiver and her husband John of Madison, Indiana; his sisters in law, Linda Liter and her husband Wade of Milton, Kentucky, Pam Garrett of Madison, Indiana, Vickie Lockridge and her husband Donnie of Madison, Indiana, Diane Smith of Madison, Indiana, Susan Smith of Madison, Indiana, Vanessa Smith of Oxen Hill, Maryland; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, James Frederick Smith, died April 8, 1971, his mother, Thelma Louise Singer Smith, died in August, 1990, his brothers, Charles Dawson Smith, died April 16, 2011, James Leroy "Sarge" Smith, died June 26, 1999, Robert Lee "Bobby" Smith, died June 23, 2014, Harold Ray Smith, died August 12, 2017, his sister, Martha Elaine Conover, died May 1986, sister, Inez Marie Smith, died June 20, 2012, his sister in law, Brenda Bilz, his brother in law, Tony Bilz, died July 13, 2020, his nephew, Chad Smith, died March 4, 2006, and his niece, Beverly J. Lindsey, died October 4, 1975.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Hospice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Brian Jay Federman

Mr. Brian Jay Federman, age 56, of Dupont, Indiana formerly of Valparaiso entered this life on September 19, 1966 in Cook County, Illinois. He was the loving son of the late Lawrence O. "Larry" and Gloria Ann Galsky Federman. He was raised in Valparaiso and graduated there in 1984 from Valparaiso High School. He then attended Purdue University and studied engineering. He later studied criminal justice to further his education. Brian was inducted into the United States Marine Corps on February 3, 1986 in Chicago, Illinois. He rose to the rate of Sergeant E-5 serving in the Military Police during Operation Desert Shield - Desert Storm. He was honorably discharged on February 2, 1992 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina receiving the Meritorious Mast, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with one star, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with two stars, and two letters of appreciation. He returned home and began a career in the Laporte County Juvenile Center for ten years as a detention officer. In 2006 he began a career with the Department of Corrections and rose to the rate of sergeant. In 2012 he transferred to the Madison Correctional Facility and had worked there until his sudden death. Brian enjoyed shooting, being with his grandchildren, watching sports and was very patriotic. He liked Jimmy Buffett and listening to Country music. Brian died suddenly on Friday, March 10, 2023, at 6:31 p.m. in the emergency room at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Brian will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 15 years, Debra Lee Burk Harrison Federman of Dupont, Indiana; his step son, Ryan Harrison and his wife, Adriane of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Rylee, Maxton, Everly, and Bexton; his brother, Allen Federman of Indianapolis, Indiana; his brothers in law, Joe Burk of Three Oaks, Michigan, Roger Burk and his wife, Dianne of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence "Larry" O. Federman, his mother, Gloria Ann Galsky Federman, and his sister in law, Cheryl Baughey.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., by Chaplain Jessica Wilson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Celebrating 150 years of service

Walnut Street Fire Company was founded on St. Patrick's Day in 1873

BY BOB DEMAREE

More than 60 years after the city of Madison was founded in 1809, there were three well-established fire departments in the community, but by 1873 the time had come for a fourth.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1873, a meeting was held to create the Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4, which is 150 years old today.

"Fire companies are formed out of necessity. That's the whole reason," said Frank Taff, who owns Fire Hall Museum in the original Walnut Street Firehouse at 808 Walnut Street in downtown Madison. "Out here on North Walnut there were a couple of bad fires and the people in that area decided they wanted to form a company."

At the time, Taff noted there were several industries in that area including a glue factory and saddle tree factory as well as slaughter houses and tanneries.

There were also several fires including one that took place in early 1873 that significantly pushed forward efforts to create Walnut Street Fire Company.

Butz's Brewery had been built in the 1860s by John Butz up the hill on the far end Walnut Street. Upon his death the factory was taken over by his widow, Elizabeth, according to the book "Hoosier Beer: Tapping into Indiana Brewing History." But in January of 1873 the brewery burned to the ground.

A five-part series of articles on the history of Madison's fire departments detailed the origins of Walnut Street Fire Company in the Jan. 9, 1968 edition of The Madison Courier.

Howard Denton described why the brewery fire so impacted establishment of the No. 4 Fire Department. He wrote that on the way to the fire, the Fair Play Fire Company's "equipment landed on a stump: in the briar patch" and by the time the situation was cleared the brewery had burned.

That was enough for the residents of North Walnut — losing the supplier of beer was enough to prompt action — and two months later the No. 4 Fire Company was formed.

On Saturday, a special celebration for the 150th anniversary will be held at the No. 4 firehouse, 424 Walnut St., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be free food and drinks to anyone who attends as well as tours of the original No. 4 firehouse.

Madison enjoys a rich history of fire protection with generations of firefighters each proud of their firefighting heritage. Fair Play Fire Department No. 1, organized Sept. 15, 1841, is the oldest volunteer fire company in Indiana. Washington Fire Company No. 2 was established in Jan. 22 1846 and Western Fire Company No. 3 was established May 23, 1850.

"We are the babies of the downtown units. We are the youngest," Taff noted.

One year after the No. 4 Fire Company was formed in 1873, a lot was purchased in 1874 at 808 Walnut Street and construction began on a firehouse that is 22 feet wide on a 22 foot wide lot.

The original firehouse was built with a large cupola because they knew they wanted a bell on top of the structure. But the bell that Walnut Street Fire Department ended up getting "would have been considered a musical bell. It was never intended for fire service," said Taff, but it ended up being used for that.

The bell was a 1,000-pound ornate bronze bell, cast in 1858 by the Buckeye Bell Foundry in Cincinnati and intended for the Hinds family plantation in Plum Ridge in Jefferson County, Mississippi. However, in the aftermath of the Civil War the bell never left Cincinnati. Howell Hinds, wounded in the 1863 Gettysburg campaign, was killed in Greenville, Mississippi, in 1868 while reportedly trying to separate two of his friends engaging in a pistol duel.

Because the bell was never delivered to its intended destination, it was available when Walnut Street Fire Department went looking for a bell in 1874. It was used to sound alarms through 1948 and hung at the original firehouse until 1961. The bell, still owned by the fire company, now hangs on a special cradle at the current station.

With the scope of firefighting changing, the fire company moved to its current location in 1962. Firefighting equipment was taking up more space due to "the size of the apparatus, and the fire trucks were getting bigger and longer," said Taff. In 2006, an addition was built onto the current firehouse to accommodate the 2007 American LaFrance tower ladder truck that's currently operated by the No. 4 Fire Company.

The fire company uses a Shamrock as its symbol with two wooden shoes. The Shamrock is due to the fact the fire department was founded on St. Patrick's Day, and not anything to do with being Irish. In fact, Denton wrote in the Jan. 9 1968 Madison Courier article that early members of the No. 4 Fire Department were predominately German.

Taff noted the wooden shoes have to do with the slaughter houses and tanneries where many of the Walnut Street firefighters worked. They wore the wooden shoes for protective purposes because they worked in "blood and guts and moisture. If they wore their leather shoes while they were working, it would soak up all that blood, guts and become rancid. So, they wore wooden shoes while they were working. When the call of fire came out, and they would respond from their work areas, they would be clunking down the brick street in those wooden shoes, making a lot of noise. So, the towns people referred to the members of Walnut Street as the lads with the wooden shoes."

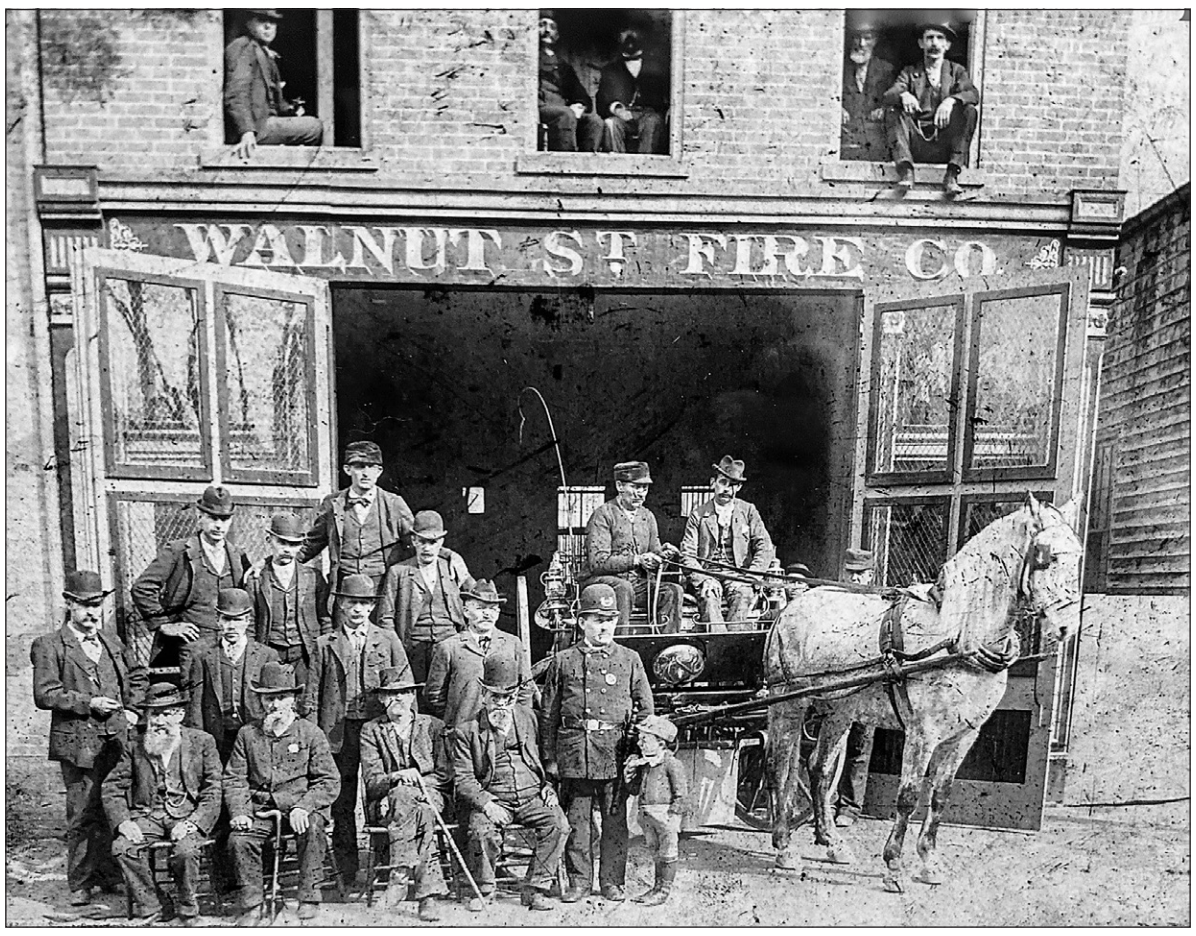
In the years since the No. 4 Fire Company moved to its current location, the original firehouse has changed ownership several times. In the 1970s, it served as Republican Headquarters after it was purchased by Charlie Hensler, who was party chairman for many years. Later, one of the owners transformed the fire company's upstairs meeting room into a two-bedroom residence.

Taff and his wife, Charlotte, purchased the firehouse in 2012, which was provoked by the previous purchase of a hand-drawn Seagrave hook and ladder truck that former Madison Mayor Markt Lance Lytle had used in his election campaigns. After Lytle, who also served as a state representative, decided to get out of politics, he wanted to sell it. "Four of us went together and bought it," said Taff, who became the caretaker of the truck which ended up living under the carport at his house.

Taff had returned from a fire collectors show in Pennsylvania when he noticed the old Walnut Street firehouse was once again for sale, and he thought it would be a good place for the truck and other firefighting items. "On Monday I called the Realtor and he showed us the building; Tuesday we made an offer and by Wednesday we had been accepted," he said. With that, Taff had a place to display the firefighting items he's collected, along with a place to chronologically tell the story of Madison firefighting history that also includes the two hilltop fire companies — North Madison Fire Company No. 5, established in 1952, and Clifty Fire Company No. 6, established in 1969.

Taff said Madison firefighting has a long tradition and the firefighters to protecting the community. In the early part of the 20th century, all four of the downtown fire companies had Ahrens Fox trucks, which Taff said at the time were "the Rolls-Royces of fire engines. They were extremely well built, well engineered. The designs were state-of-the-art, and they were expensive, and the downtown fire companies here in Madison each had an Ahrens Fox. I can't imagine the cash outlays that the fire companies made to have Ahrens Foxes."

Before that in the 1860s, when steamers were developed for firefighting, he said there were seven in use by downtown Madison fire companies at "tremendous cost and at outlay. I am always right on the verge of saying, when you look at the history" with the Ahrens Fox trucks, the steam-powered engines, the city's hydrant system and cisterns in the streets, "all of this was state-of-the-art, and put Madison right at the top of leading in technology, and that I think contributes to why there are still a lot of historic buildings."



Handout

This photo was taken March 5, 1894, in front the original Walnut Street No. 4 Firehouse. In the early years, horses provided the transportation to fires. Frank Taff, who now has a fire history museum in the building, noted the horses were a tremendous amount of maintenance. "You had to feed them daily, even though you didn't have any fire runs. You had to show up, feed the horse — and what goes in one end comes out the other end, so you had to take that and put it back in a pile — then you had to bring in fresh bedding and food for the horse, and then, of course, exercise the horse and groom the horse," he said.

Bob Demaree

Walnut Street Fire Company's 2007 American LaFrance 100-foot aerial platform is pictured in front of the current firehouse at 424 Walnut Street.

WANT TO ATTEND?

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1873, a meeting was held to create Madison's Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4. The fire company turns 150 years old today and a special celebration will be held Saturday at the firehouse, 424 Walnut Street, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free food and drinks to anyone who attends as well as tours of the original firehouse.

Motorist charged for allegedly interfering with firefighters

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A fire that destroyed a residence on West State Road 56 between Hanover and Lexington also resulted in the arrest of man whom first responders allege was interfering with firefighters attempting to refill a tanker truck.

David J. Klinger

Firefighters were dispatched at 11:55 p.m. on Tuesday to a fire at a two-story residence in the 9600 block of West State Road 56 just before County Road 1000 West at Cabot Cove.

David J. Klinger, 36, who lives at a nearby South State Road 62 address in Hanover Township, was charged with Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment following a incident near the former quarry on State Road 62.

At approximately 12:40 a.m., Jefferson County Central Dispatch received a radio transmission from a firefighter who was replenishing a tanker truck with water at the closed rock quarry on State Road 62. He told dispatchers he had been approached by an irate male that appeared to be intoxicated and as the man left he narrowly missed striking the tanker truck with his vehicle.

Deputies Dan Stevens and Josh Taylor, who had been providing traffic control at the scene of the fire, were diverted in an to attempt to locate the man. Taylor located a vehicle matching the provided description in the 2200 block of South State Road 62 and activated his emergency lights to conduct a traffic stop.

The driver, Klingler, continued into a driveway and attempted to walk to a residence when he was commanded back by Taylor.

Klinger was discovered to be intoxicated with a preliminary breath test that allegedly indicated a blood alcohol level of .107. He also submitted to a Sotxa Mobile test which allegedly indicated amphetamines in his system.

Klinger was transported to King's Daughters' Health for a blood draw before being taken to the Jefferson County Jail where charges were officially filed on Thursday.

Kent Fire Department Chief Brett Roberts said the fire started in the attached garage and spread into the home. He said the cause of the fire is still being investigated but "we're leaning toward an electrical issue; possibly an overloaded circuit."

Two adults and their juvenile daughter safely evacuated the home. The daughter's room was attached to the garage, and the family's dog alerted the daughter of the fire. "The dog must have smelled the smoke before the smoke detectors went off," said Roberts. He said the family escaped injury but lost all of their belongings.

Roberts said there were challenges in battling the blaze.

"Because the way we had to set up our operations" made it difficult to get close to the structure with the dump tank so firefighters used 1,000 feet of fire line to get water to the structure. "There was lots of walking back and forth, and dragging hose," he said.

He said firefighters were on scene for 4 ½ hours, and returned the next morning when the fire rekindled at 10:30 a.m.

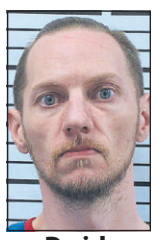
Kent Volunteer Fire Department was assisted by Hanover Volunteer Fire Department, Deputy Fire Department and Madison Township Fire Department in Jefferson County and Lexington Fire Department of Scott County. Jefferson County Sheriff's Department was also on scene.

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO DRUG ARREST

A traffic stop in the area of Clifty and Ivy Tech drives led to the arrest of two Madison men last Saturday on narcotics charges.

Madison Police Officer Trent Smith executed the stop for a traffic violation and suspicious activity. The vehicle was driven by Brandon Michael Duncan, 38, and Derick Raylee Carder, 35, was a passenger.

Brandon Duncan



Derick Carder

A subsequent investigation revealed that Duncan was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license. Smith then deployed his K-9, Colt, to conduct an open air sniff around the vehicle, and the dog gave a positive indication for the prescence of narcotics. With probable cause established, a search of the vehicle was conducted and officers located methamphetamine, hypodermic needles and paraphernalia associated with the use of drugs. In addition to the narcotics, officers located items in the vehicle they determined had been stolen from a nearby campsite.

Carder was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Hypodermic Needles, Residential Entry and Burglary, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class B misdemeanor.

Duncan was charged with Resisting Law Enforcement-Failing to Stop in a Timely Manner, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Hypodermic Needles, Residential Entry and Burglary, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class B misdemeanor.

MPD Officer Cameron Blankenship assisted Smith with the stop and investigation.

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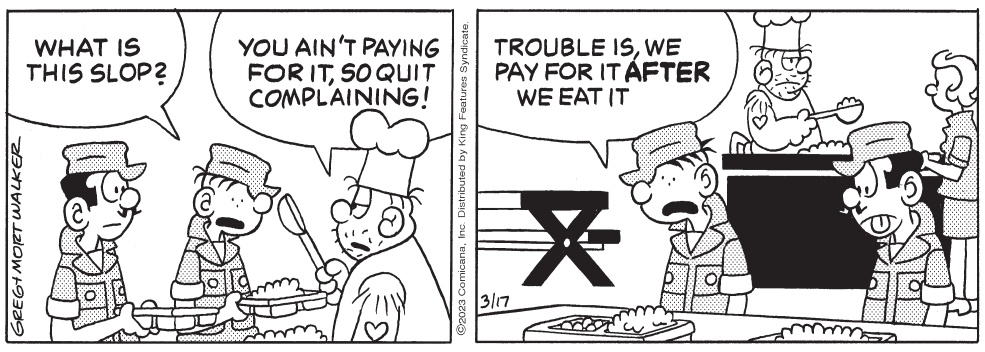
WHAT IS THIS SLOP?
YOU AIN'T PAYING FOR IT, SO QUIT COMPLAINING!
GREG MORT WALKER
TROUBLE IS, WE PAY FOR IT AFTER WE EAT IT
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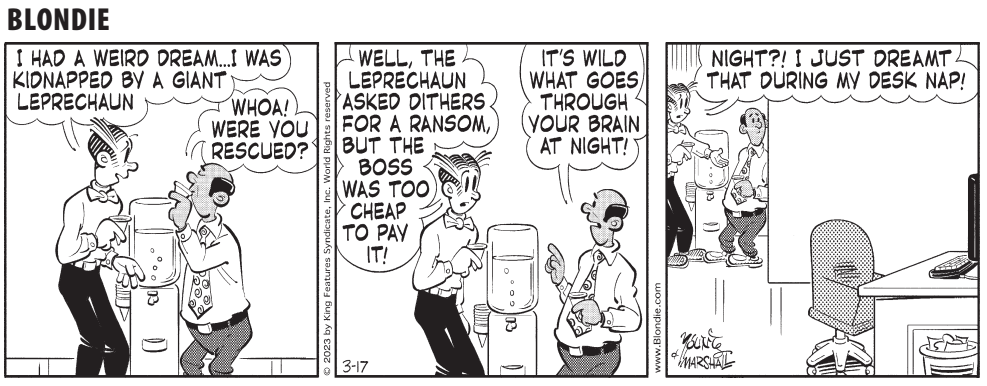
I HAD A WEIRD DREAM...I WAS KIDNAPPED BY A GIANT LEPRECHAUN
WHOA! WERE YOU RESCUED?
WELL, THE LEPRECHAUN ASKED DITHERS FOR A RANSOM, BUT THE BOSS WAS TOO CHEAP TO PAY IT!
IT'S WILD WHAT GOES THROUGH YOUR BRAIN AT NIGHT!
NIGHT?! I JUST DREAMT THAT DURING MY DESK NAP!
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"It's St. Patrick's Day. Can we have green eggs and ham?"

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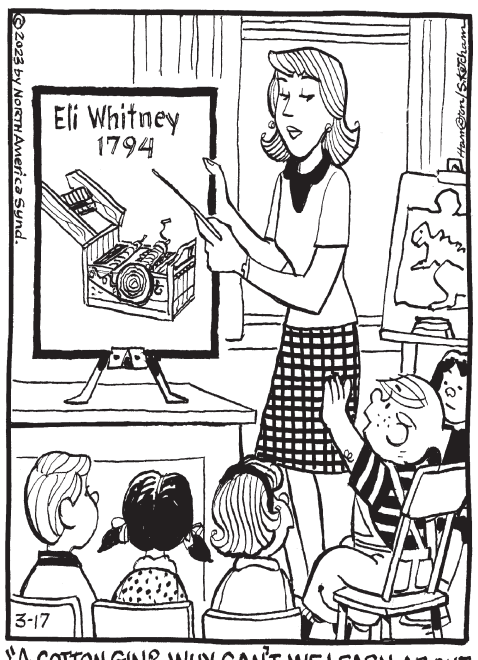
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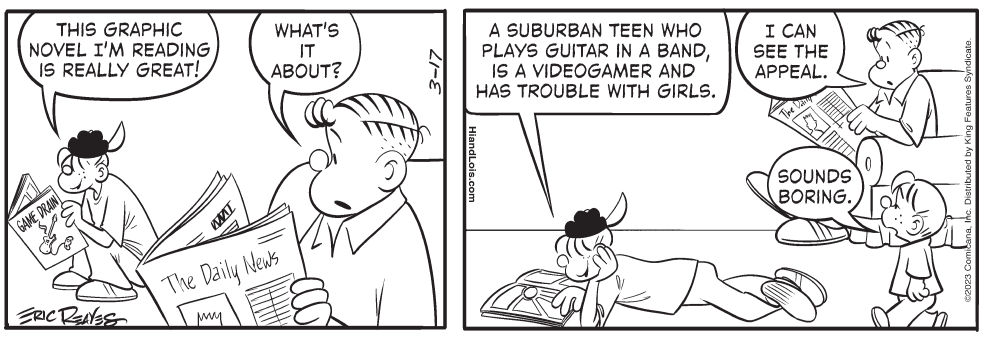
"A COTTON GIN? WHY CAN'T WE LEARN ABOUT PEOPLE WHO INVENTED ICE CREAM OR THE CANDY BAR?"

HI & LOIS


THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL I'M READING IS REALLY GREAT!
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?
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The Daily News
ERIC REYES
A SUBURBAN TEEN WHO PLAYS GUITAR IN A BAND, IS A VIDEOGAMER AND HAS TROUBLE WITH GIRLS.
I CAN SEE THE APPEAL.
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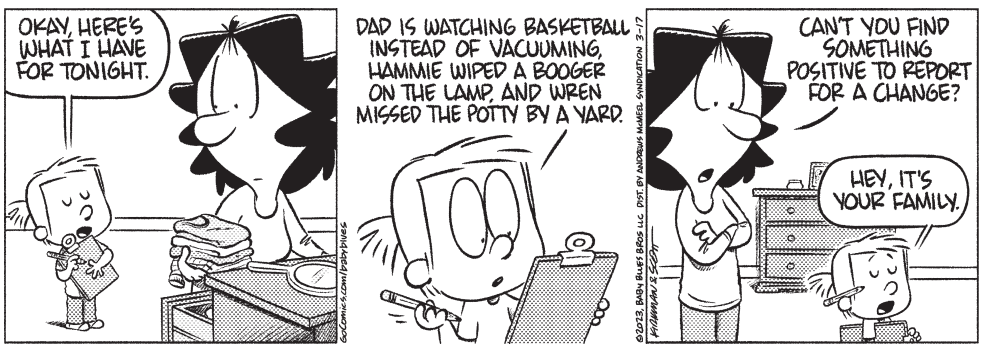
OKAY, HERE'S WHAT I HAVE FOR TONIGHT.
DAD IS WATCHING BASKETBALL INSTEAD OF VACUUMING, HAMMIE WIPED A BOOGER ON THE LAMP, AND WREN MISSED THE POTTY BY A YARD.
CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING POSITIVE TO REPORT FOR A CHANGE?
HEY, IT'S YOUR FAMILY.
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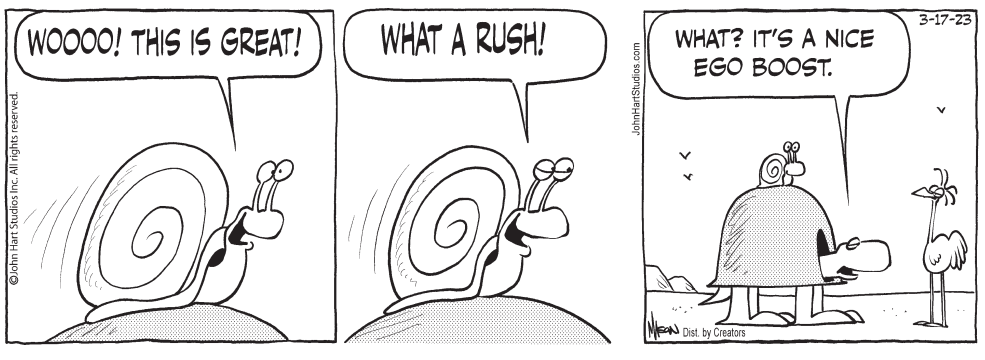

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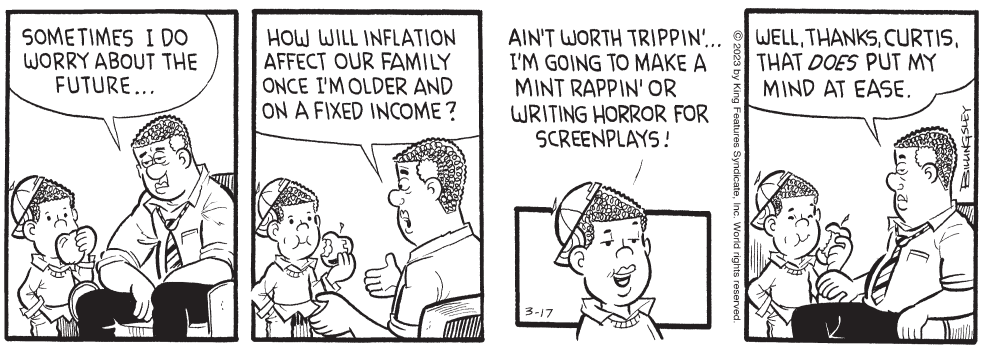
SOMETIMES I DO WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE...
HOW WILL INFLATION AFFECT OUR FAMILY ONCE I'M OLDER AND ON A FIXED INCOME?
AIN'T WORTH TRIPPIN'... I'M GOING TO MAKE A MINT RAPPIN' OR WRITING HORROR FOR SCREENPLAYS!
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WELL, THANKS, CURTIS, THAT DOES PUT MY MIND AT EASE.
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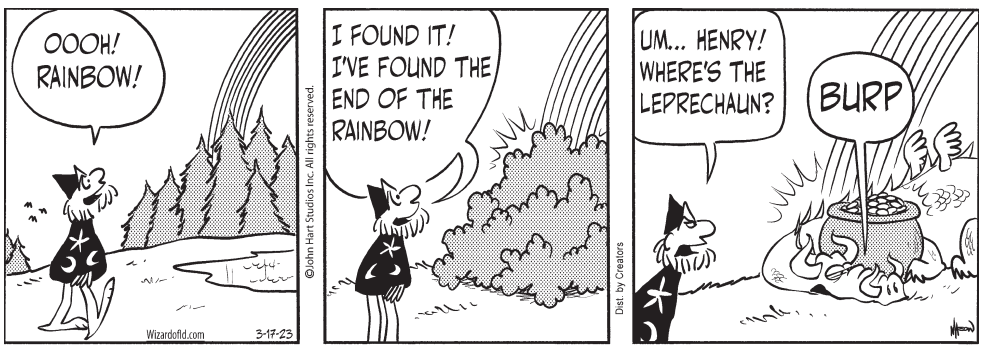

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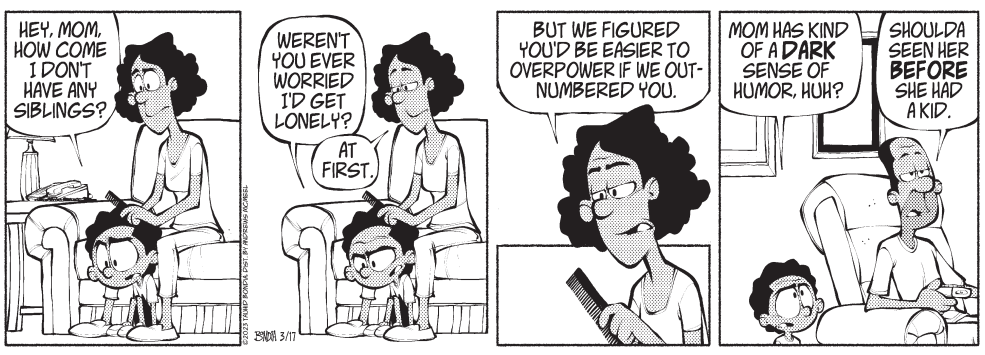
HEY, MOM, HOW COME I DON'T HAVE ANY SIBLINGS?
WEREN'T YOU EVER WORRIED I'D GET LONELY?
AT FIRST.
BUT WE FIGURED YOU'D BE EASIER TO OVERPOWER IF WE OUT-NUMBERED YOU.
MOM HAS KIND OF A DARK SENSE OF HUMOR, HUH?
SHOULDA SEEN HER BEFORE SHE HAD A KID.
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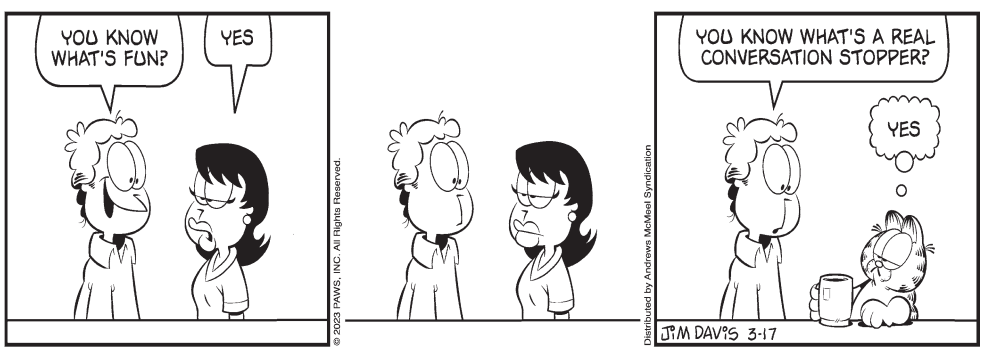
YOU KNOW WHAT'S FUN?
YES
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YOU KNOW WHAT'S A REAL CONVERSATION STOPPER?
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FORT KNOX

PEARL, I'VE NOTICED A REAL CHANGE IN YOU SINCE YOU STARTED GOING TO ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS.
YOU DEFINITELY AREN'T THE SAME WOMAN I'VE BEEN DATING FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS.
SO I SEEM BETTER?
NO, POSSESSED.
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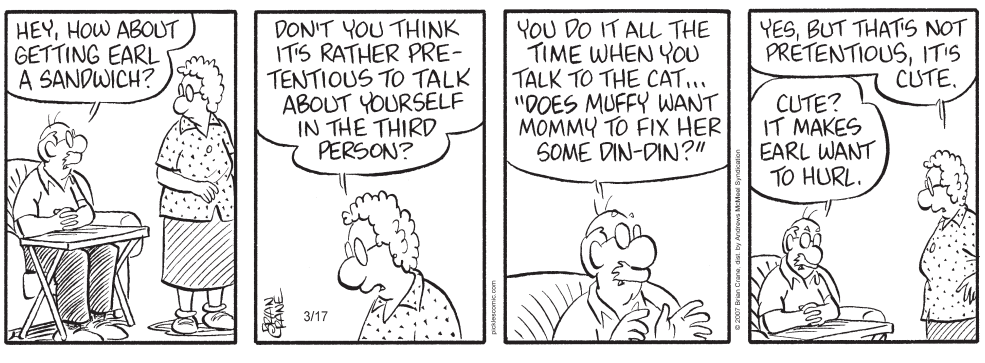
HEY, HOW ABOUT GETTING EARL A SANDWICH?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S RATHER PRE-TENTIOUS TO TALK ABOUT YOURSELF IN THE THIRD PERSON?
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YOU DO IT ALL THE TIME WHEN YOU TALK TO THE CAT... "DOES MUFFY WANT MOMMY TO FIX HER SOME DIN-DIN?"
YES, BUT THAT'S NOT PRETENTIOUS, IT'S CUTE.
CUTE? IT MAKES EARL WANT TO HURL.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 17, the 76th day of 2023. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 17, 1969, Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel.

On this date:

In 1762, New York held its first St. Patrick's Day parade.

In 1776, the Revolutionary War Siege of Boston ended as British forces evacuated the city.

In 1905, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin Delano Roosevelt in New York.

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington, D.C.

In 1942, six days after departing the Philippines during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater.

In 1950, scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element, "californium."

In 1966, a U.S. Navy midget submarine located a missing hydrogen bomb that had fallen from a U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber into the Mediterranean off Spain. (It took several more weeks to actually recover the bomb.)

In 1970, the United States cast its first veto in the U.N. Security Council, killing a resolution that would have condemned Britain for failing to use force to overthrow the white-ruled government of Rhodesia.

In 2003, edging to the brink of war, President George W. Bush gave Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave his country. Iraq rejected Bush's ultimatum, saying that a U.S. attack to force Saddam from power would be "a grave mistake."

In 2010, Michael Jordan became the first ex-player to become a majority owner in the NBA as the league's Board of Governors unanimously approved Jordan's $275 million bid to buy the Charlotte Bobcats from Bob Johnson.

In 2016, finally bowing to years of public pressure, SeaWorld Entertainment said it would no longer breed killer whales or make them perform crowd-pleasing tricks.

In 2020, the Kentucky Derby and the French Open were each postponed from May to September because of the coronavirus.

Ten years ago: Two members of Steubenville, Ohio's celebrated high school football team were found guilty of raping a drunken 16-year-old girl and sentenced to at least a year in juvenile prison in a case that rocked the Rust Belt city of 18,000.

Five years ago: Superstore company Fred Meyer announced that it would stop selling guns and ammunition; in the aftermath of the Florida high school shooting, the company had earlier said it would stop selling firearms to anyone under 21.

One year ago: Rescuers searched for survivors in the ruins of a theater blown apart by a Russian airstrike in the besieged Ukrainian city of Mariupol, while ferocious bombardment left dozens dead in a northern city.

Today's Birthdays: The former national chairwoman of the NAACP, Myrlie Evers-Williams, is 90. Former astronaut Ken Mattingly is 87. Singer-songwriter John Sebastian (The Lovin' Spoonful) is 79. Former NSA Director and former CIA Director Michael Hayden is 78. Rock musician Harold Brown (War; Lowrider Band) is 77. Actor Patrick Duffy is 74. Actor Kurt Russell is 72. Country singer Susie Allanson is 71. Actor Lesley-Anne Down is 69. Actor Mark Boone Jr. is 68. Country singer Paul Overstreet is 68. Actor Gary Sinise is 68. Actor Christian Clemenson is 65. Former basketball and baseball player Danny Ainge is 64. Actor Arye Gross is 63. Actor Vicki Lewis is 63. Actor Casey Siemaszko is 62. Writer-director Rob Sitch is 61. Actor Rob Lowe is 59. Rock singer Billy Corgan is 56. Actor Mathew St. Patrick is 55. Actor Yanic Truesdale is 54. Rock musician Melissa Auf der Maur is 51. Olympic gold medal soccer player Mia Hamm is 51. Rock musician Caroline Corr (The Corrs) is 50. Actor Amelia Heinle is 50. Country singer Keifer Thompson (Thompson Square) is 50. Actor Marisa Coughlan is 49. Actor Natalie Zea is 48. Sports reporter Tracy Wolfson is 48. Actor Brittany Daniel is 47. Singer and TV personality Tamar Braxton is 46. Country musician Geoff Sprung (Old Dominion) is 45. Reggaeton singer Nicky Jam is 42. TV personality Rob Kardashian is 36. Pop/rock singer-songwriter Hozier is 33. Actor Eliza Hope Bennett is 31. Actor John Boyega is 31. Olympic gold medal swimmer Katie Ledecky is 26. Actor Flynn Morrison is 18.

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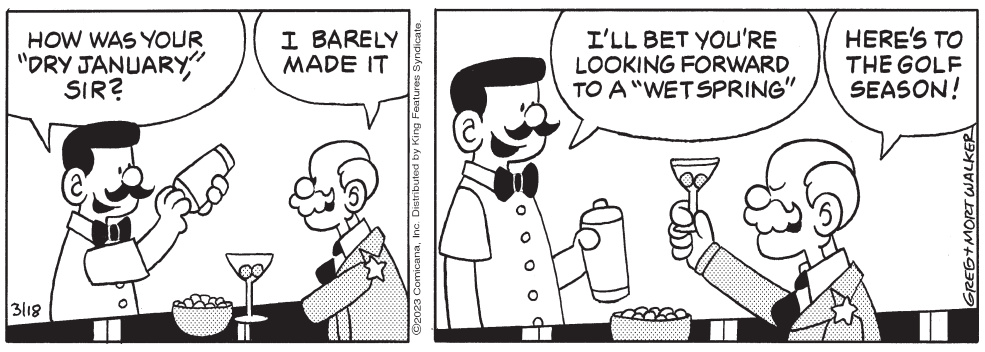
HOW WAS YOUR "DRY JANUARY," SIR?
I BARELY MADE IT
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I'LL BET YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A "WET SPRING"
HERE'S TO THE GOLF SEASON!
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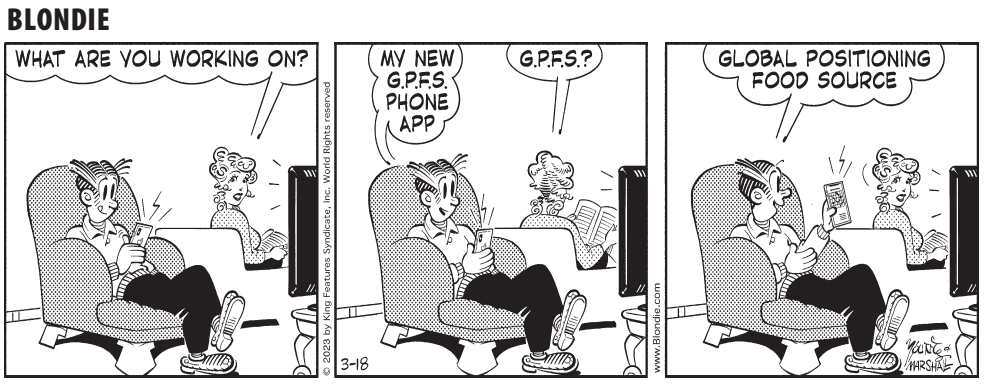

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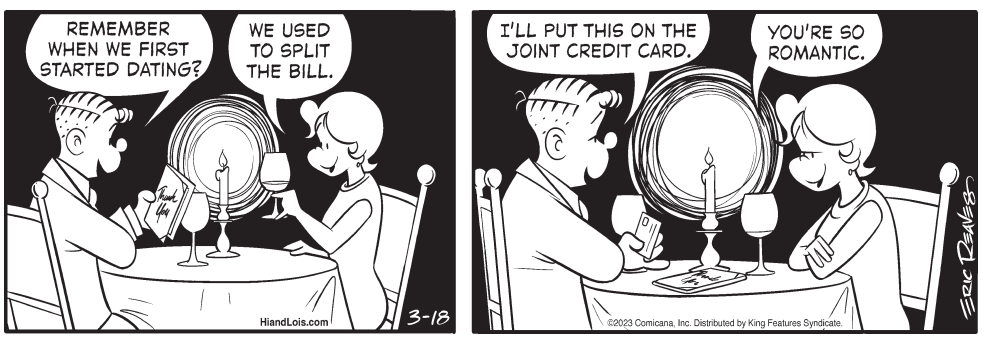
REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST STARTED DATING?
WE USED TO SPLIT THE BILL.
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I'LL PUT THIS ON THE JOINT CREDIT CARD.
YOU'RE SO ROMANTIC.
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ANYTHING ELSE?
I COULD USE A DOGGIE BAG.
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WE MAKE THEM OUT OF PAPER HERE, SIR.

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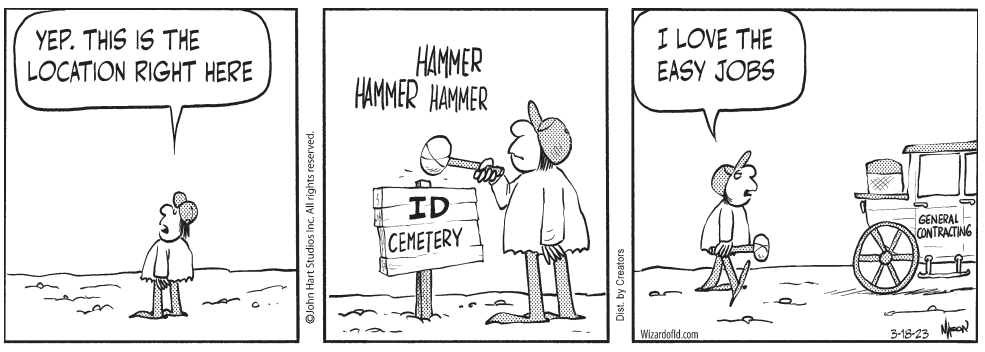

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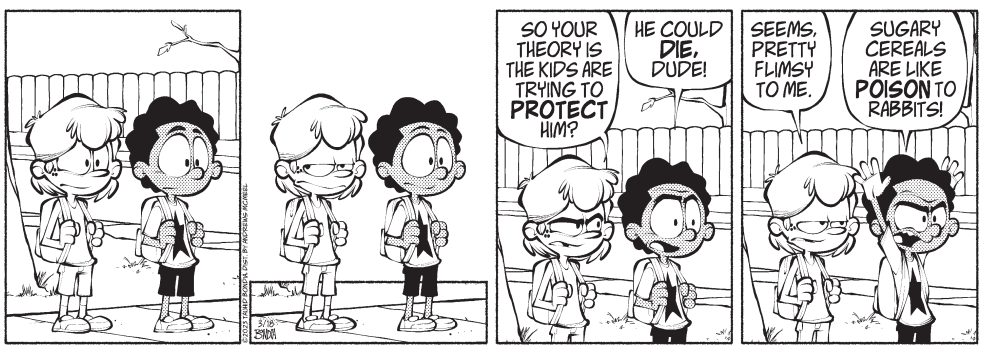
SO YOUR THEORY IS THE KIDS ARE TRYING TO PROTECT HIM?
HE COULD DIE, DUDE!
SEEMS, PRETTY FLIMSY TO ME.
SUGARY CEREALS ARE LIKE POISON TO RABBITS!

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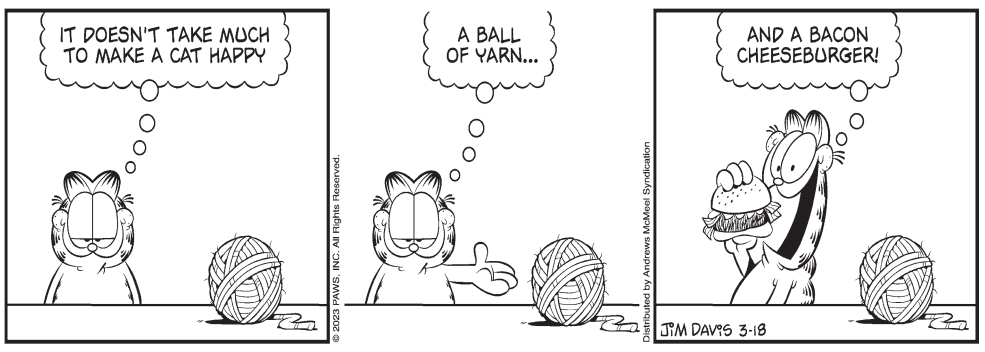
IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO MAKE A CAT HAPPY
A BALL OF YARN...
AND A BACON CHEESEBURGER!
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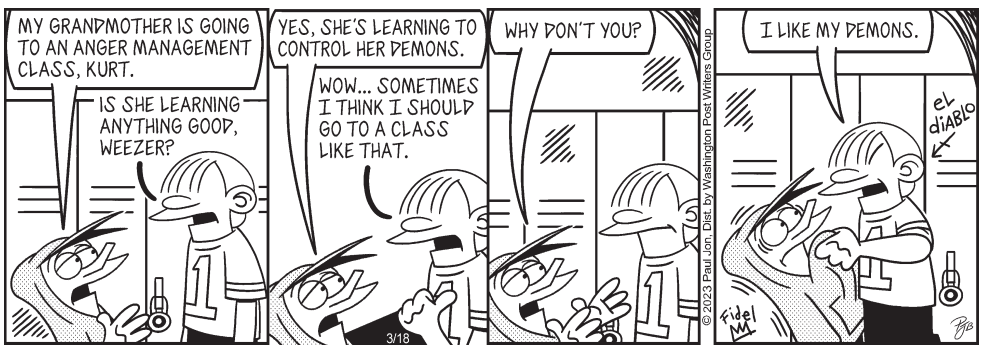
MY GRANDMOTHER IS GOING TO AN ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS, KURT.
IS SHE LEARNING ANYTHING GOOD, WEEZER?
YES, SHE'S LEARNING TO CONTROL HER DEMONS.
WOW... SOMETIMES I THINK I SHOULD GO TO A CLASS LIKE THAT.
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WHY DON'T YOU?
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I LIKE MY DEMONS.
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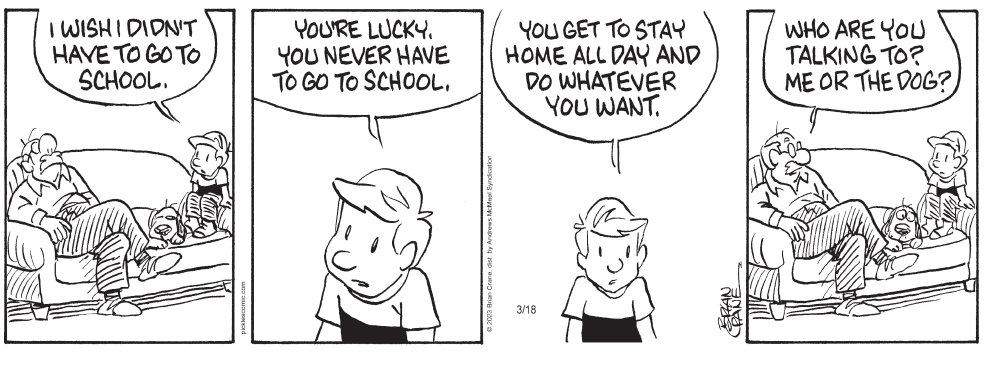
I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL.
YOU'RE LUCKY. YOU NEVER HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL.
YOU GET TO STAY HOME ALL DAY AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO? ME OR THE DOG?
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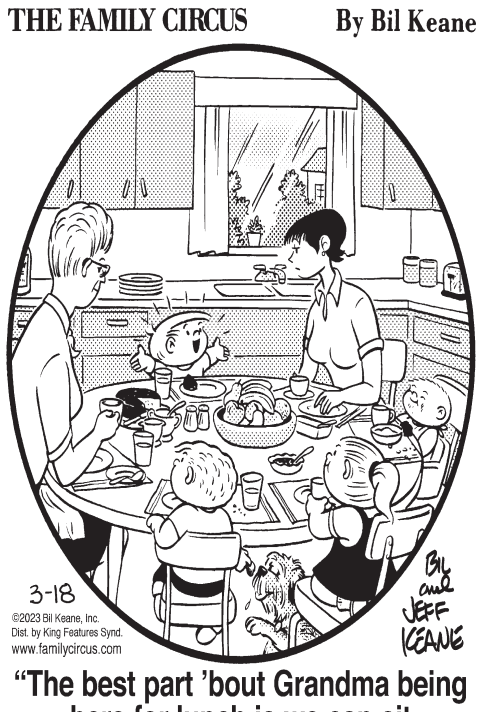
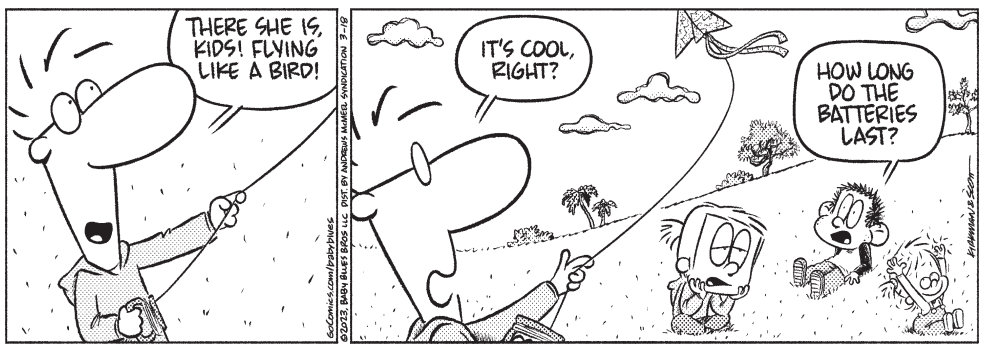


"The best part 'bout Grandma being here for lunch is we can sit 'boy, girl, boy, girl'..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MRS. WILSON SAYS 'WISDOM COMES WITH AGE,' SO WHERE DOES THAT PUT YOU, MR. WILSON?"

BABY BLUES


THERE SHE IS, KIDS! FLYING LIKE A BIRD!
IT'S COOL, RIGHT?
HOW LONG DO THE BATTERIES LAST?
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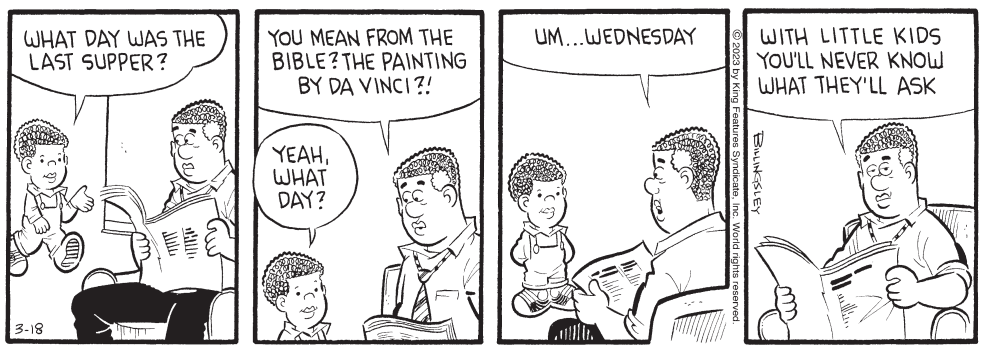
WHAT DAY WAS THE LAST SUPPER?
YOU MEAN FROM THE BIBLE? THE PAINTING BY DA VINCI?!
YEAH, WHAT DAY?
UM...WEDNESDAY
WITH LITTLE KIDS YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY'LL ASK
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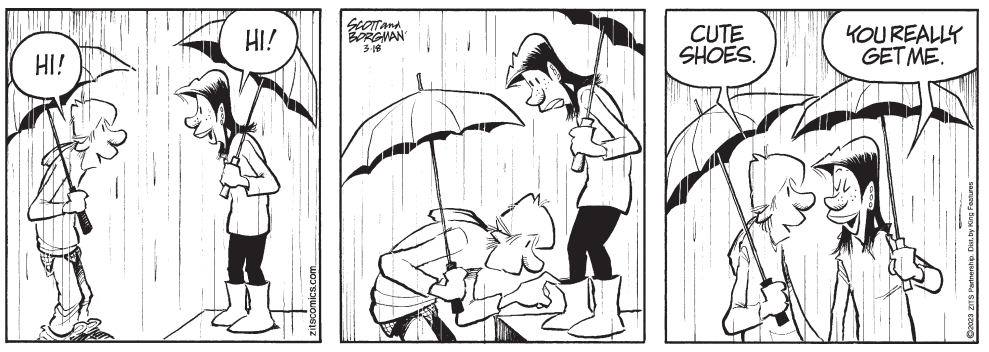

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, March 18, the 77th day of 2023. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 18, 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian dictator agreed to join Germany's war against France and Britain.

On this date:

In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act of 1765.

In 1922, Mohandas K. Gandhi was sentenced in India to six years' imprisonment for civil disobedience. (He was released after serving two years.)

In 1925, the Tri-State Tornado struck southeastern Missouri, southern Illinois and southwestern Indiana, resulting in some 700 deaths.

In 1937, in America's worst school disaster, nearly 300 people, most of them children, were killed in a natural gas explosion at the New London Consolidated School in Rusk County, Texas.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order authorizing the War Relocation Authority, which was put in charge of interning Japanese-Americans, with Milton S. Eisenhower (the younger brother of Dwight D. Eisenhower) as its director.

In 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Gideon v. Wainwright, ruled unanimously that state courts were required to provide legal counsel to criminal defendants who could not afford to hire an attorney on their own.

In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov went outside his Voskhod 2 capsule, secured by a tether.

In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their 5-month-old embargo against the United States that had been sparked by American support for Israel in the Yom Kippur War.

In 2002, Brittanie Cecil died two days short of her 14th birthday after being hit in the head by a puck at a game between the host Columbus Blue Jackets and Calgary Flames; it was apparently the first such fan fatality in NHL history.

In 2016, police in Brussels captured Europe's most wanted fugitive, Salah Abdeslam, who was the prime suspect in the deadly 2015 Paris attacks.

In 2020, the U.S. and Canada agreed to temporarily close their shared border to nonessential travel in the early days of the coronavirus pandemic.

Ten years ago: Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton announced her support for gay marriage in an online video released by the gay rights advocacy group Human Rights Campaign.

Five years ago: A self-driving Uber SUV struck and killed a pedestrian in suburban Phoenix in the first death involving a fully autonomous test vehicle; Uber suspended its autonomous vehicle testing program in Arizona, California, Pittsburgh and Toronto after the crash. Vladimir Putin rolled to a crushing re-election victory for six more years as Russia's president.

One year ago: Vladimir Putin appeared at a huge flag-waving rally at a Moscow stadium Friday and lavished praise on his troops fighting in Ukraine, three weeks into the invasion that led to heavier-than-expected Russian losses on the battlefield and increasingly authoritarian rule. Volkswagen recalled more than 246,000 SUVs in the U.S. and Canada because faulty wiring harnesses could make them brake unexpectedly.

Today's Birthdays: Composer John Kander is 96. Actor Brad Dourif is 73. Jazz musician Bill Frisell is 72. Alt-country musician Karen Grotberg (The Jayhawks) is 64. Movie writer-director Luc Besson is 64. Actor Geoffrey Owens is 62. Singer-songwriter James McMurtry is 61. TV personality Mike Rowe is 61. Singer-actor Vanessa L. Williams is 60. Olympic gold medal speedskater Bonnie Blair is 59. Actor David Cubitt is 58. Rock musician Jerry Cantrell (Alice in Chains) is 57. Rock singer-musician Miki Berenyi is 56. Actor Michael Bergin is 54. Rapper-actor-talk show host Queen Latifah is 53. Former White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus is 51. Actor-comedian Dane Cook is 51. Country singer Philip Sweet (Little Big Town) is 49. Rock musician Stuart Zender is 49. Singers Evan and Jaron Lowenstein are 49. Actor-singer-dancer Sutton Foster is 48. Rock singer Adam Levine (Maroon 5) is 44. Rock musician Daren Taylor (Airborne Toxic Event) is 43. Olympic gold medal figure skater Alexei Yagudin is 43. Actor Adam Pally is 41. Actor Cornelius Smith Jr. is 41. Actor Duane Henry (TV: "NCIS") is 38. Actor Lily Collins is 34. Actor-dancer Julia Goldani Telles is 28. Actor Ciara Bravo is 26. Actor Blake Garrett Rosenthal is 19.

OBITUARIES

Robert Arbuckle

Robert Gene Arbuckle, 36, of Lexington, Indiana, died Saturday, March 11, 2023, at his home near Lexington.

He was born on June 16, 1986, in Scottsburg, Indiana, to Larry Gene and Donna Louise Lesnet Arbuckle. He was raised and resided most of his life in the Lexington community. He received his GED and worked as a mechanic all of his life. He enjoyed tinkering on cars and being with friends and family.

Survivors included his mother and her husband, Edward Messmer, of Clarksville, Indiana; his sister, Kristen Johnson of Marion, Indiana; and five aunts, an uncle, a niece, two nephews and several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father on Oct. 7, 2006.

No services will be held at this time. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert Gene Arbuckle Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, ww.morgan-nay.com.

Jane Hamon

Jane Russell Hamon, 75, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Louisville, died Sunday, March 12, 2023, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 22, 1947, in Louisville, to Joseph E. and Lena R. Sparrow Hamon. She was raised in Louisville and was a Baptist. She graduated in 1965 from Eastern High School and attended Sullivan College. She worked for the U.S. Census Bureau for 21 years and was a truck driver. After retirement she and her wife, Marti Williams, moved to Madison.

Survivors include her wife of Madison and her niece, Wendy Rollins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Joe Hamon; and a sister, Ann Hamon.

A private celebration of life will be held for family and friends. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

CARROLL ROUNDUP

Carroll shooting began as verbal altercation

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Kentucky State Police are investigating a verbal altercation in Carroll County that turned violent Wednesday, sending a Carrollton man to a Louisville hospital by air ambulance after being shot in the neck.

The Carroll County Central Dispatch requested the assistance of Kentucky State Police Post 5 in Campbellsburg at approximately 6:40 p.m. due to an altercation which led to a shooting.

The preliminary investigation indicates the shooting victim, identified as Jerry Fisher, 32, of Carrollton, and the suspect, Coda Jumper, 23 of Carrollton, were allegedly involved in a verbal altercation at Point Park in Carrollton that escalated with Fisher suffering a gunshot wound to the neck from a weapon fired by Jumper.

Fisher was airlifted to the hospital with a wound to the neck. Although he survived the shooting, his condition is currently unknown.

Jumper allegedly fled the scene before being located and apprehended a short distance from the scene. He has been charged with Assault-1st Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence and Possession of a Handgun by Convicted Felon. He was transported to and lodged at the Carroll County Detention Center where he is being held without bond.

Coda Jumper

Kentucky State Police Post 5 is conducting the ongoing investigation with assistance by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, Carrollton Police Department and Carroll County EMS.

High-speed chase with stolen vehicle initiated in Carroll

Earlier on Wednesday a vehicle theft at gunpoint that originated in Kenton County, Kentucky, led to a high speed chase south on Interstate 71 after the vehicle was spotted in Carrollton.

Kentucky State Police Post 5 had received information from the Kenton County dispatch regarding a vehicle that was stolen at gunpoint in Kenton County at approximately 3:29 a.m. Wednesday and was being tracked to a location in Carrollton. Additional information provided noted that a white SUV had left the area with the stolen vehicle.

KSP Post 5 dispatched a trooper to the location in Carrollton to attempt to locate the vehicle and notified the Carroll County Central Dispatch.

A Carroll County Sheriff's Deputy located the vehicle and a Carrollton Police Officer was responding to the location to assist the deputy with emergency equipment activated when a silver BMW failed to yield and instead fled the area at a high rate of speed and entered Interstate 71 traveling south.

A trooper from Post 5 intercepted the fleeing vehicle near the 34-mile marker and activated his emergency equipment while attempting to stop the car initially for speeding and no registration. However, the silver BMW again failed to yield and continued to flee.

The vehicle continued fleeing south on I-71, leaving the Post 5 area and entering the KSP Post 4 area, until the chase ended when the vehicle crashed at an intersection near Interstate 264 and US 42 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

The car struck the side of a vehicle that was stopped at a red light near the intersection of I-264 and US 42 at Brownsboro Road, causing the BMW to lose control and strike a second vehicle. The drivers of both vehicles were transported for medical treatment while the driver of the BMW, identified as a juvenile female from Louisville, was taken into custody.

The pursuit is being investigated by KSP Post 5 while the collision is being investigated by KSP Post 4.

Carrollton Police officer rescues man from Ohio River

On Tuesday, a Carrollton Police Officer responding to a report of a man in the Ohio River went into the frigid water to rescue the victim who was eventually transported to a Cincinnati hospital by air ambulance.

Officer James Dews was responding to a service call Tuesday afternoon concerning a man in the Ohio River. Upon arriving at the scene, Dews called for backup by water rescue and an ambulance.

First responder from Carrollton Fire Department and the Ghent Fire Department arrived with a life jacket for Dews and attached a safety rope before Dews entered the Ohio River to retrieve the man. Firefighters then pulled Dews and the man to the shore and the man was transported to Carroll County Memorial Hospital and later transferred to a Cincinnati hospital by air ambulance.

According to Carrollton Police Chief Mike Willhoite, the victim was a 38-year-old male and the incident remains under investigation. Police have been unable to interview the man so no details are currently available on how or why man entered the river and his name is being withheld.

Willhoite commended the work of Dews and the responding agencies for intervening in the life-threatening emergency.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

March 14, 2023

Antonio Lee Martinez, 21, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class a misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond to be set at initial hearing.

Nicholas Edward Murray, 32, Milton, Kentucky, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Class A misdemeanor; Use of a Counterfeit Driver's License, a Class B misdemeanor; and Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Adam Clark Smith, 36, Salem, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear (drug charges). Bond $5,000 cash.

Dayton Lee, 20, none listed, for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, a Level 6 felony; and Theft and Criminal Trespass, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond $1,000 cash.

March 15, 2023

Travis Lee Colber, 39, Madison, Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

David J. Klinger, 36, Hanover, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Heather Michelle Vest, 31, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Carter Synjen Allen, 27, Carrollton, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

Justin Wayne McKennon, 28, Charlestown, Indiana, to serve 45 days, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Jessica Lynn Monroe, 31, Hanover, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

March 16, 2023

Robert Jacob Brackett, 22, Brownsburg, Indiana, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY MARCH 13, 2023

Vernon A. Pyles and Shirley Ann Pyles (trust), Vernon A. Pyles and Shirley Ann Pyles (trustees) to Vernon A. Pyles, Shirley Ann Pyles, 333 Mouser Street, Madison.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Housing and Urban Development and HUD to Benjamin J. Craig, the west half of a 12-foot alley at 526 Miller Street, Madison.

March 14, 2023

Shelby Hartwell to Jesse D. Copeland, 2143 Duffy Avenue, Madison.

Daniel D. Eicher, Daniel H. Graber, Daniel D. Eicher, Elmer H. Graber, Daniel V. Shetler and John V. Shetler and John H. Shetler Jr. to Daniel B. Eicher, Daniel H. Graber and Daniel D. Eicher, five parcels totaling approximately 145.75 acres at 10000+ West 350 South, Lexington.

John W. Lockridge to Douglas W. Jackson, Shawn C. Scudder and Aaron Q. Smith, two parcels totaling approximately 62.5 acres at 5300+ North Scotts Ridge Road, Madison.

March 15, 2023

Lykins Realty LLC to Daniel L. Jones, 4536 North US 421, Madison.

Scott A. Hubbard and Michelle Hubbard to Scott A. Hubbard and Michelle A. Hubbard (trustee) and Scott A. Hubbard and Michelle A. Hubbard (revocable trust), 23.2 acres at 8404 North US 421, Madison.

Scott A. Hubbard and Michelle Hubbard to Scott A. Hubbard and Michelle A. Hubbard (trustee) and Scott A. Hubbard and Michelle A. Hubbard (revocable trust), 5570 North State Road 7, Madison.

Kimberly Gail James to Karen R. Vanderploeg, part of 826 West Main Street, Madison.

Hendren Properties LLC to Jonathan Wayne Stackhouse (contract buyer), 287 Shady Nook Lane, Hanover.

Jonathan Day to Jason N. Murphy, 8652 West Deputy Pike Road, Madison.

RFAR Properties LLC to Jordan M. Robison, three parcels at 2339 Michigan Road, Madison.

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Bob Demaree

Madison Battalion Chief Travis Conover (right) and other firefighters tackle flames and smoke on the backside of FatBoyz Bodyworks Wednesday while working to keep the fire from spreading to the nearby Jefferson County Emergency Management Building and 911 Call Center. The call center and its dispatcher were evacuated as a precaution.

FATBOYZ

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relocated to an alternate location but the central dispatch continuined to receive 911 calls and dispatch emergency responders. Non-emergency calls are being delayed until operations are moved back into the public safety center.

On the EMA side of the building, Morgan said there was one scheduled meeting that was not able to be held there but there was minimal disruption otherwise. He said he is currently working remotely but anticipates that both the EMA and 911 operations will both be working from their building by noon on Friday.

McKay said one firefighter received a lacerated hand from the metal on the garage door but there were no other injuries. All FatBoyz employees safely evacuated the building.

All city of Madison city fire departments were on scene along with additional manpower from Madison Township and Hanover Township fire departments. Madison Police and Jefferson County Sheriff's Department assisted with traffic control. An investigator from the Indiana State Fire Marshal's office was on scene and Norton King's Daughters' Health EMS and the local Salvation Army provided support.

EMS

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by local county governments," Dozier said. "Operating an ambulance service includes investments into ambulances and hiring of personnel to cover an operation that must be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

The county's contract for ambulance services through the local hospital dates back prior to Norton's acquisition of KDH in January 2022.

"For more than three decades, Norton King's Daughters' Health has provided Emergency Medical Services coverage for Jefferson County, Indiana. This commitment has saved Jefferson County taxpayers millions of dollars, including more than $4.5 million since 2019," Dozier said. "Norton King's Daughters' Health has been working with Jefferson County officials for several years. By working together, we can ensure that local residents will continue to receive the best emergency services possible. It's important to all of us who live and work in Jefferson County."

Black suggested the possibility of an interlocal agreement with other local government entities in Jefferson County to contribute towards ambulance service costs. "I think not only is the county benefiting, but all other municipalities are, and I think that there might be a need for interlocal agreement, and for them to contribute to that."

"I completely agree with that," Council member Chris Shelton said. "This is a sizable sum and it would be the responsibility of every tax base entity so it would be Madison, Hanover, Dupont, Brooksburg and the county."

Council member Heather Foy concurred that since the benefits are throughout the county that the municipalities should also contribute, and the agreement "should happen soon" before those entities begin planning their budgets for 2024.

However, the Council also wants to hear from the County Commissioners before doing anything. "There definitely needs to be further discussion with the Commissioners," said Shelton. The Commissioners typically are at attendance at County Council meetings but a road school transportation conference was being held this week, and that schedule conflict prevented them from attending.

The decision was made to schedule a joint session with the County Commissioners and County Council. On Thursday morning, Sarah Morgan, administrative assistant for the Commissioners, confirmed that the meeting has been scheduled following the next Commissioners meeting which is 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 23.

KARNUTH

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scheduled for a jury trial in April.

"This is a significant sentence which all but ensures a dangerous man will no longer be a threat to our community" said Prosecutor David Sutter.

In June 2021, Dustin B. "Kutter" Lindner, 35, Georgetown, Kentucky, died from a gunshot wound to the chest during a shootout near Dupont, Indiana. Lindner, a member of the Pagans motorcycle gang, was with Karnuth and members of another gang, the Warlocks, as they were attempting to execute an attack on another biker believed to be an imposter.

The group attacked the residence of Shaun Rudis, whom they believed was displaying patches and tattoos of the motorcycle gangs while not being a member. Rudis fatally wounded Lindner in the chest with a bullet fired from a .223 rifle when he returned fire in self defense.

Karnuth was president of the Heavy Hitters chapter of the Warlocks and had spent weeks gathering information on Rudis' whereabouts and organizing the pursuit and attack on Rudis.

Following the shooting, gang members fled the area in two vehicles but crashed into each other. They attempted to dispose of a vehicle, firearms, and gang paraphernalia following the shooting, but those items were ultimately recovered by law enforcement.

"The conviction and sentence are the direct results of the outstanding investigation conducted by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and the Indiana State Police," Sutter said.

The final defendant in the case, David Kenball "Karate Dave" Faulkner of Cleves, Ohio, is facing murder, attempted robbery, attempted burglary and gang enhancement charges and is scheduled for a jury trial on April 24 in Jefferson Circuit Court.

VISION

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in town, but less so for the Millenials and Gen Z. I'd like to fill that gap. Especially since I'm one of them!

"This whole dream ties directly in with my own interest in music and songwriting. I was a preacher's kid, and I had to change schools all the time. One of the ways I made connections and new friends was through music.

"When I write my songs, the subject matter tends to be hyper local. It's mostly about family, my wife, and my friendships in the community. I have about an albums-worth of songs almost ready to put out there, and I got a lot of great encouragement from Robert Reynolds. He says they are pretty good songs, and who am I to argue with Robert?

"So, I guess as the saying goes, keep your eye on this space! We'll probably get an open mic going pretty soon, and then hopefully some of the other meet-ups, like painting and songwriting. And I think it's about time to bring out my original songs and share them with the world. There's so much I want to get going here, and we're just getting started!

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

First, before we look at the week ahead, a quick glimpse at the weekend behind us. I had a chance to catch Jimmy Mundane Band at Rivertown Grill last Friday, and I was suitably impressed. This Carrollton-based band knows how to rock! Keep an eye out for Jimmy Mundane playing more local venues as the season warms up. Looking at this coming weekend, there are at least two shows worth your special attention. The first is the Songwriters in the Round show at Red Bicycle Hall on Saturday, produced by House of Jane. If you like great original songs, sung by them that wrote 'em, don't miss this event. The other show I'm excited about, and where you will probably find me on Saturday, is Tim Brickley and his band playing at the Taproom. Madison loves Tim, and the atmosphere will be pure joy and love. See you there!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Rivertown Grill — Fred Elam

The Central — Jam with Jimmy

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

1st Street Saloon — Gary Brown

American Legion — Madhouse Moxie

Rivertown Grill — Strange Brew

The Central — Taste of Ireland

The Drake — Vaguely Familiar

Brown Gym — Old School Band (senior citizens dance door opens 5 p.m./ dance 6:30 p.m.)

VFW — Karaoke

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Off-Broadway Taproom — Tim Brickley & the Bleeding Hearts

Rivertown Grill — Bipolar 2.0

The Central — Rich Hardesty & the Little Nashville

Red Bicycle Hall — Songwriters in the Round

VFW — Hotwired

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Rivertown Grill — Hippie Fingers

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

No one plans for death, but there it is!

"Layin' it on the line"

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

There is an old saying about life insurance: *"you buy life insurance because you either owe someone or you love someone"*

In my line of work, I have the unfortunate job to deal with the passing of someone's spouse, parent, or sibling. I see in these moments of grief I know how, if the details aren't thought of ahead of time, the pain can be compounded with the frustration of trying to navigate through the messiness of financial matters not thought of ahead of time.

Recently, a friend died, her husband not only has to deal with the grief of losing his spouse, but also with all the details of their financial life.

It soon became evident that he did not know the details of their finances (he didn't even know the password to the checking account). And because of this, I thought that I would take the time to share what I advise my clients to do regarding the preparation of what is inevitable.

I advise my clients to keep a list of all their accounts (checking, savings, CD, annuities, life, mutual funds, etc.) in their Safe Documents folder. In it along with names and phone numbers of their advisors for each of those accounts. For the checking, savings, CD's, etc., those accounts should have a POD (Payable On Death), as well as having their passwords for those accounts given to someone they trust.

The reason I say giving the password to someone they trust you ask? What happens if the mortgage needs to be paid and yet the death certificate is not available yet? Even though the account may have the POD, until the death certificate is produced, only those on the account has authority to access the accounts to take care of any necessities.

When it comes to a spouse having to deal with the financial decisions; the grief can cloud their choices, and that is why having a plan written out and discussed with the family and the advisor can take away one less decision to make, since it has already been made. This is especially true when it comes to planning the funeral.

All the proper planning in the world will not be beneficial if the information cannot be found during the crucial days and weeks following the loss of a loved one, or not having a written-out plan and discussed with an unbiased advisor and attorney to help carry out those wishes. While the topic is maybe challenging to discuss, it is essential.

Here are some tips of things to have in your Safe Documents Folder.

1. Will: If the deceased had a will, it outlines how their assets will be distributed and who will be in charge of carrying out their wishes.

2. Trust documents: If the deceased had a trust, the trust document outlines how assets will be distributed and who will manage the trust.

3. Life insurance policy: The policy outlines the benefits and who the beneficiaries are.

4. Marriage certificate: If the deceased was married, the marriage certificate may be needed to prove their relationship with their spouse.

5. Social Security card: The Social Security Administration will need to be notified of the death, and the deceased's Social Security number will need to be included on certain forms.

6. Military discharge papers: If the deceased served in the military, their discharge papers may

Being prepared is smart planning.

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MADISON COURIER WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

Seasoned Richards experienced far beyond his years

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

For most freshmen, making the jump to the high school level is a enough to give them pause and make them unsure of whether they can compete against older competition. But Peyton Richards is not like most freshmen.

The Switzerland County High School wrestling star never wavered while hitting the mat running, winning every match he competed in until his last to post a sterling 42-1 record and claim this year's Madison Courier Wrestler of the Year award.

It was exactly the type of season that Richards expected to have after an impressive junior high and age-level career. In fact, it might have ended a bit earlier than he expected.

"I really wanted to make it to state. That was my goal. But I fell short a little bit," Richards said. "Just one match away from getting to the state but I'm happy with the season. It was a good season."

Taking a loss is not something Richards has experienced much in his career. He went undefeated through three years of junior high wrestling and has only been beaten by nationally-ranked grapplers during his ISWA campaigns in the summer.

High School was no different. He mowed through the competition at 120 pounds, winning first the Southern Indiana Wrestling Conference title before sectional and regional crowns. That allowed him to take a perfect 41-0 record into the always-tough semistate at Evansville.

Richards dispatched his first opponent with ease on a major decision, putting him one win shy of making the state finals. But it was in the quarterfinals where his season ended, on the wrong end of a 9-1 major decision to Center Grove's Eddie Goss, who finished third in the state.

That level of success was no surprise to those who have been around Richards. It isn't just talent, but an insatiable desire to get better that drives him to succeed.

Nina Campbell

Switzerland County High School freshman Peyton Richards is the 2023 Madison Courier Wrestler of the Year.

"The kid is just goal-driven. Not many kids wake up before they go to school, work out every morning and then go to school," Switzerland coach David Wolf said. "He's an honor roll student, he achieves his goals in the wrestling room, he achieves his goals in education, and then he just grinds to get better. He's on a whole new level. I enjoy being around him. He's just a great kid. He makes everybody else around him better."

Part of what drives Richards may be the fact he almost didn't make it to high school in the first place. He was rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery after his appendix burst when he was 12 years old and it wasn't certain that he would recover. A few months later, he needed surgery again to repair two hernias.

"We almost lost him," his mom Jill said. "It was a rough time."

Like all wrestlers, Richards has had his share of injuries, but they all seem pale in comparison to his past medical experiences.

"The best part of the year was just overcoming all the challenges. I ended up breaking my foot at the beginning of the year. It took a lot to overcome that but I mean, there's a lot of wrestlers that have had way worse," Richards said. "I just wrestled and did my best and didn't really look at that as an excuse. Just like putting it off to the side. Just keep wrestling."

While the high school season has just ended, the sport never stops.

Richards credits his coaches at Switzerland County, as well as Isaac Knable at Invicta Wrestling Academy and Nick Spatola of Spatola Wrestling for helping him get where he is today.

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MADISON COURIER WRESTLING ALL-COURIERAREA TEAM

Name, School	Cl.	Wt.	Rec.
Peyton Richards, Switzerland Co.	Fr.	120	42-1
Dakota Fields, Switzerland Co.	So.	113	33-7
Keegan Gross, Southwestern	Jr.	126	34-6
Chazz Hartley, Switzerland Co.	So.	132	29-14
Ethan Jones, Switzerland Co.	So.	145	25-12
Ethan Rose, Switzerland Co.	Fr.	106	34-5
Gabe Rose, Switzerland Co.	So.	138	40-2
Van Skinner, Madison	Sr.	182	31-4
Eli Stewart, Madison	So.	120	19-9
Ayden Waggoner, Madison	So.	170	17-7
Eli Weatherbee, Southwestern	Sr.	120	29-13

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Trimble opens softball season with 22-15 slugfest win over PRP

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County scored 17 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to rally past Pleasure Ridge Park 22-15 in the Raiders' softball season opener at home on Wednesday, March 15.

The two teams combined for 32 hits, but also issued 18 walks and made 10 errors during the game. PRP scored three runs in the first inning and five more in the second and took a 13-5 lead into the sixth inning when Trimble exploded for 17 runs.

Pleasure Ridge then scored two in the seventh inning for the final margin.

Five different players had multiple hits for Trimble, led by Jaelynn Holbrook who was 4-for-5 with a double, two RBIs and three runs scored. Alana Washington was 3-for-5 with a triple, a double, two RBIs and two runs; Alyssa Ritchie was 3-for-4 with a double and three RBIs; Kaylee Payton had two hits, two RBIs and two runs scored; and Shelby Wright had two hits, two RBIs and scored three times.

David Campbell

Trimble County's Jaelynn Holbrook slides into third base ahead of the tag by Pleasure Ridge Park's Save Strange (22) during the Raiders' season-opening 22-15 win at home on Wednesday, March 15.

Northern Kentucky University-bound Emma Ginn had a hit and walked three times in the game while scoring twice.

Savannah Oldson added a double.

Ritchie started in the circle and picked up the win, allowing 13 runs — nine earned — on 14 hits in six innings with a strikeout.

Holbrook allowed two unearned runs in an inning of relief.

Trimble, now 1-0 on the season, plays four games in four days to open the season. The Raiders traveled to South Oldham on Thursday and headed to St. Henry on Friday before hosting Williamstown on Saturday. Trimble then travels to Walton-Verona on Monday and to Henry County on Tuesday.

HANOVER'S LARUE WINS 100TH

Hanover men's tennis posted a 6-0 sweep over Hastings (Nebraska) at home on Tuesday for coach Eric LaRue's 100th-career win.

The Panthers won all three doubles matches with Joey Keal and Nicholas Coronado winning 9-7 at No. 1, Charley Williams and Abhay Singh winning 8-0 at No. 2 and Rodolfo Jacome and Vincent Jaouen winning 8-5 at No. 3.

In singles, Keal won 6-3, 6-0 at No. 1, Coronado won 6-1, 4-1 at No. 2 and Singh won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3 for the final margin.

Hanover, now 3-5 on the season, hosted Midway on Thursday and travels to Wabash on Saturday. The Panthers then head to Southern Indiana on Tuesday.

Hanover's women lost 5-4 to Hastings on Wednesday. Isabelle Roberts and Melaina Tippery won 8-4 at No. 2 doubles, Tippery won 6-1, 6-2 at No. 2 singles, Roberts won 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3 singles, and Kyla Waskom won 4-6, 6-0, 10-3 at No. 4 singles.

Hanover, now 5-8 on the season, hosted Midway on Thursday and will visit Southern Indiana on Tuesday.

HANOVER MEN'S LACROSSE BEATS CARROLL

Hanover held a 59-35 advantage in shots and rolled to a 15-3 win over Carroll (Wisconsin) in men's lacrosse at home on Wednesday.

Alex Kleinhelter scored three goals and had an assist to lead Hanover while Dirk Meinhart had three goals, Owen Parker had two goals and three assists, Cole Finley had two goals and an assist, and Colin O'Brien had two goals and an assist.

Lance Guttormson had 13 saves and Jackson McKeigue had three in goal for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 3-2 overall, hosts Wabash on Saturday and travels to DePauw next Wednesday.

CARROLL BASEBALL FALLS TO SHELBY

Carroll County opened the 2023 baseball season with a 10-3 loss at Shelby County on Wednesday.

The Panthers, now 0-1 on the season, traveled to Grant County on Thursday and heads to Williamstown on Friday before hosting Conner on Monday.

Carroll then travels to Gallatin County on Tuesday.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 17

BASEBALL

Carroll Co. at Williamstown, 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Highlands Latin, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Trimble Co. at St. Henry, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Hanover men & women at Midway, 3 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Carroll Co., Trimble Co., Rivertown Season Kickoff at Carroll Co., 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 18

BASEBALL

Hanover hosts Wabash, noon (DH)
Trimble Co. hosts Spencer Co., noon

LACROSSE

Hanover men host Wabash, noon

SOFTBALL

Carroll Co. at Grant Co., TBA
Trimble Co. hosts Williamstown, noon
Hanover vs. Trine, Linfield at Elizabethtown, Ky., 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m.

TENNIS

Hanover men at Wabash, 1 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Early Bird Meet at Rose-Hulman, 11 a.m.
Madison boys, Hamilton Southeastern Indoor Invite at Anderson University, 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 19

BASEBALL

Hanover hosts Wabash, noon

SOFTBALL

Hanover vs. George Fox, Spalding at Elizabethtown, Ky., 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m.

Monday, March 20

BASEBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Conner, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Trimble Co. at Walton-Verona, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. boys & girls at Gallatin Co., 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21

BASEBALL

HTrimble Co. at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Hanover at Spalding, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hanover at Asbury, 3 p.m. (DH)
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. boys & girls host Eminence, 5 p.m.

Madison High School set to begin inaugural bass fishing season

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Consolidated High School's new bass fishing team will commence its first season this summer with five events throughout the state of Indiana.

Although not an official IHSAA sport, Bass fishing is one of the fastest growing sports in the state. Madison will join Floyd Central, New Albany, Indian Creek, Salem, Scottsburg, Mitchell, Bedford North Lawrence, East Central and Washington as regional schools participating in the Student Angler Federation. Silver Creek and Corydon are also in the process of developing teams.

High School anglers compete as two-person teams with two anglers per boat with an adult boat captain. Bass fishing is a co-ed sport with a high school division (ninth through 12th grade) and a junior division (eighth grade and below).

Madison High School will compete in four events during the summer: Rocky Point at Cannelton, June 10; Patoka Lake, Paoli, July 15; Lake Monroe, Bloomington, Aug. 26; and Patoka Lake, Paoli, Sept. 30. The state tournament will be held in April 2024. High school anglers may also compete in other federations or or tournaments on their own.

Madison had a call-out meeting for the team last Tuesday but several spots are still available on the team.

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Madison's Nathaniel Trueblood (left) and Grady Field (right) are shown at the weigh-in for their bass fishing event in Cannelton, Indiana, last year. Madison Consolidated High School will begin competition this summer. The sport is one of the fastest growing in the state of Indiana.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

• Former Madison Cub Aiden Binzer, a current senior at Scottsburg High School, has signed to play football at Hanover College.

Binzer played his first three seasons at Madison before transferring to Scottsburg for the 2022 season. Playing primarily defensive end, Binzer had 13 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks in 10 games. He also had three catches for 91 yards while providing solid blocking at tight end.

"It has been my absolute pleasure to coach Aiden Binzer. During his time at Scottsburg High School, Aiden has exemplified leadership, determination and accountability on and off the field," Scottsburg coach Kyle Mullins said. "He has been a tremendous motivator for our underclassmen and has been one of the most coachable athletes with whom I have been blessed to coach."

• Hanover Parks Department is accepting applications for its 2023 baseball and softball leagues.

The leagues are open to boys and girls ages four through 12 with age determined by Jan. 1, 2023 for softball and Aug. 31, 2023 for baseball. Cost is $30 and the application deadline in March 29.

Coaches are also being sought for each division in baseball and softball. For more information, call Hanover Parks Director Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

• The S.W.A.T. Blue Fins swim club will hold sign-ups and tryouts at the Southwestern High School pool Monday, April 24 through Wednesday, April 26. Tryouts will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. daily. The Blue Fins are designed to be a safe, fun environment for both new and experienced swimmers. It is not intended to teach beginner swim lessons, although private swim lessons are available.

Cost is $125 per swimmer and includes insurance, team shirt, team cap and team suit. The league runs May 1 through June 24.

For more information, call Jay Crawford at 812-599-8093 or Shelly Hamilton had 812-701-2100.

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Former Madison Cub Aiden Binzer (third from left), now a senior at Scottsburg, recently signed to play football at Hanover College. Joining Binzer at his signing was his father, Chip Binzer (far left), Scottsburg coach Kyle Mullins (second from left), and mother, Stephanie Kemp.

Purdue's supporting cast helps set table for March Madness

BY MICHAEL MAROT
AP SPORTS WRIRTER

Purdue stuck to a simple game plan this season: Feed the ball to All-American Zach Edey and let the 7-foot-4 center feast in the post.

The old-school philosophy defied today's trendy, small-ball style heavy on the 3-pointer attack but it allowed the Boilermakers to ascend to No. 1 in the AP Top 25 twice this season.

Coach Matt Painter's squad needed more than just Edey to claim its first Big Ten Tournament title since 2009. If the East Region's top seed wants to avoid another earlier-than-expected NCAA tourney exit, Purdue's supporting cast must supplement Edey's medley in the middle.

"We have a lot of guys who could go to a different team and average a lot of points, be on all-Big Ten teams or whatever, but they're happy we're here," Edey said Sunday. "We have a lot of guys who love winning. That's what Purdue is."

The regular-season Big Ten champions are no one-man band. At No. 3 Purdue (29-5), the talent pool runs deep — and everybody has a role.

Freshman guards Braden Smith and Fletcher Loyer have started all season after finishing first and second in last year's IndyStar Mr. Basketball Award voting, just like teammates Caleb Furst and Trey Kaufman-Renn did in 2021.

Loyer is the smooth, polished shooter, the son of an NBA coach who averages 10.9 points per game. Smith is the confident, gritty guy who basks in driving opponents and their fans bonkers. He's also scores 9.8 per game.

"We all can shoot, we knew that coming into the season," Smith said last weekend. "Early on, we haven't shot it well but we're starting to figure it out."

The Boilermakers' rotation has a flavor for everyone.

Ethan Morton earned a starting job this year because he's a defensive stopper though he previously seemed comfortable being the high-scoring Pennsylvania prep star who earned the state's Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year awards in 2019-20.

Guard David Jenkins Jr., a 24-year-old veteran, compiled more than 1,800 points at three schools, earning all-conference honors in two leagues before coming to Purdue. He is 11 points shy of 2,000.

Beefy forward Mason Gillis was an Indiana Junior All-Star and one of the state's top baseball players before a knee injury cost him his senior high school season. He helps Purdue play physical, but he's also a skilled shooter as Rutgers discovered when he went 7 of 8 in last week's quarterfinal win and Penn State learned when he made a career-high nine 3-pointers in February.

"You've got to do something right?" perplexed Nittany Lions coach Micah Shrewsberry said after that 20-point loss. "But Zach beat us up in the paint so badly the last time ... it's also about how you construct the team. You have the most dominant player in college basketball, and you put guys around him that fit perfectly."

Few have devised a solution this season and now Purdue has its first No. 1 seed since 1996.

Perhaps nobody appreciates the contributions or sacrifices Edey's teammates have made better than Painter, who grew up in Indiana a fan of the rival Hoosiers but was never recruited by Bob Knight even after making the 1989 Indiana All-Star team.

Instead, Painter was overshadowed by others at Purdue— Steve Scheffler, Woody Austin and Glenn "Big Dog" Robinson, the focal point of the 1992-93 team many also dubbed a one-man show.

Clearly, Painter didn't construct this roster by happenstance.

"In recruiting I just tell them, if you become one of our top two or three scorers, here's how we'll use you. If you don't, you're going to play a role," Painter said. "But you've got to have people that will play roles, and that's really it's a tip of the hat to those guys."

Now as Painter and the Boilermakers wait to see who they play Friday in Columbus, Ohio — either Texas Southern (14-20) or Fairleigh Dickinson (19-15) — the hope is that this NCAA trip won't end like some other recent ones.

Purdue has been to the Sweet 16 four times in its last five tourney appearances but has only advanced to the Elite Eight once. There have also been three first-round exits since 2015.

To achieve their first taste of the Final Four since Joe Barry Carroll took them in 1980, Purdue's complementary players need to produce alonside Edey. Painter knows people will watch to see if the Boilermakers "overdo" their talented big man.

"I just think we have good balance," Painter said. "I always talk about everybody's going to have to sacrifice to be able to win big, and then if you win big collectively, you get individual honors. When you win a championship by three games, I would hope people can kind of open their eyes to it."

Calipari: UK must bring 'gritty' approach to NCAA Tournament

BY DARRELL BIRD
THE CATSPAUSE

Kentucky needs to win six consecutive games to capture the 2023 NCAA Tournament championship.

Problem is, they've not won more than four in a row at any point this season on the way to a 21-11 record and a No. 6 seed ahead of Friday's game against 11-seed Providence.

"I will tell you that we have played well when everybody said, 'They're done. Stick a fork in them,'" UK coach John Calipari said. "This is a team that if we're focused and we're gritty, and we're prepared physically and in the mindset we need to be in ... ."

In late November, UK won four straight games by beating North Florida, Bellarmine, Michigan and Yale before losing to UCLA in the CBS Sports Classic in New York.

In January, Kentucky defeated Tennessee, Georgia, Texas A&M and Vanderbilt before falling to Kansas in the SEC/Big 12 Challenge.

In February, after two straight losses, UK again won four in a row — Mississippi State, Tennessee, Florida and Auburn. It was Kentucky's most impressive play to date, and perhaps a sign the team was peaking, but then came a home court loss to Vanderbilt.

UK enters NCAA play having lost two of its last three games.

"The inconsistency is what's gotten us," Calipari said. "Being a little bit beat up and all that stuff is effecting us, but we've overcome that. I just would like to have a full team going into this thing."

For Calipari, consistent play is a mental state.

"Most of it has been going from total focus, locked in, aggressive play to not being that way," he said. "Now all of a sudden, another team, you give them a chance and they come back and beat you. Guys make seven 3s who hadn't made it all year. Another guy banks one in as the shot clock expires. That kind of stuff does happen if you're not locked in ready to get after somebody."

That is reflected in the statistics.

During the first four-game win streak in November, UK shot 44% from the field, 40% from 3 and 69% from the foul line. In the loss to UCLA that snapped the streak, the numbers dipped to 33, 29 and 38%. Yes, it was 6-of-21 on 3-pointers and 5-of-13 from the foul line.

In January, the four-game win streak was doomed by Kentucky shooting just 15% from the 3-point line against Kansas.

In February, UK shot 50% from the field, 39% from beyond the arc and 74% from the foul line to once again win four in a row. That run ended when the Cats shot 24% from 3 and 55% from the charity stripe in a home loss to Vanderbilt.

Inconsistency has plagued UK despite this being one of the oldest teams in Calipari's 14 seasons.

"They haven't been there. This is all new to them," Calipari said. "Got a lot of guys that this is the first time they're being in a position where, 'All right, one of you has got to step up.' Last game, not only do we miss the free throws, no one stepped up. Somebody go make three straight baskets. We missed five straight shots. So that's important."

Calipari tried to build a fresh base heading into the NCAA Tournament.

"There's excitement, you can tell," he said. "Everybody's juiced. Everybody's 0-0 and all these records mean nothing. You take care of what's in front of you. You stay in the moment.

"I sent them a text today of why we're capable of doing this and I went through every player, and what they add and what they've been able to do," Calipari added. "All that we've been through. There have been personal attacks. Vicious, some of the stuff. They went through a ton, so who's more prepared for us than us going through the toughness, the mental toughness that you need to overcome some of the stuff."

Kentucky has been at its best when coming off a loss. It's when the mental focus is sharpest.

"If we're in the right mindset and we're ready to go," Calipari said, "I'm coaching a team I want to coach."

Jackson-Davis' Indiana legacy tied to March Madness run

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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BLOOMINGTON — Trayce Jackson-Davis' storybook career can be told many ways.

His stat sheet is one of the greatest in Indiana history: First player with 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds, career leader in blocks and rebounds, No. 3 all-time in scoring.

The accolades — first team preseason Associated Press All-American, four-time all-conference selection and first Hoosier in a decade to make consecutive Big Ten all-defensive teams — show how he's revered by those outside the program.

Teammates speak glowingly of Jackson-Davis' leadership, determination and commitment to restore the Hoosiers' once proud and annual postseason tradition.

Yet the 6-foot-9 forward enters this year's NCAA Tournament understanding the book has not closed on his college career.

"Gentleman, we've got a lot of ball left to be played," he said following his final home game as he referenced the program's championship history. "We've got to go get one of those (Big Ten titles) and then we've got to go get No. 6."

At Indiana, after all, legacies are established by hanging banners.

Jackson-Davis' first title run opportunity came up two wins short at last weekend's conference tournament. His second shot, and likely his last, begins Friday as Indiana (22-11), the No. 4 seed, faces Mid-American Conference tourney champ Kent State (28-6) in Albany, New York.

Jackson-Davis certainly has done his part in ways that defy today's trends.

The 2019 IndyStar Mr. Basketball Award winner could have gone to college anywhere but chose to play one hour from his home in Greenwood, Indiana, to don the trademark candy-striped pants.

He arrived as the latest in-state recruit expected to lead Indiana's program back to national prominence and a sixth national championship. He has stuck around four years, despite the ever-changing script.

And while his 2,211 points, 1,124 rebounds, 260 blocks, 265 assists and 49 career double-doubles reveal one chapter, the respect he's earned from others tells another tale.

"Trayce is fabulous, great person, great player," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "He's added more pieces to his game. His decision-making when he first started was just OK. Now he's gotten really good. When we made moves, our guys just bounced off him. He's got a bright future."

Many thought he was bound for the NBA after making the Big Ten's all-conference and all-freshmen teams in 2019-20. Instead he came back to develop his right hand, extend his range and become a stronger post presence.

His sophomore season was marred by pandemic restrictions, mostly empty seats, unfulfilled dreams and eventually a coaching change that again nearly again prompted him to turn pro. One meeting with new coach Mike Woodson changed everything.

"I want to get Indiana basketball back on track. That's my goal, that's why I came back," he said at the time. "I believe in the tradition. I believe what we have here is something special. I didn't want to be someone who ran away when it was tough."

Jackson-Davis made good on his promise over the past two seasons.

When a five-game losing skid late last season threatened to extend the Hoosiers NCAA Tournament drought to six years, Jackson-Davis put the team on his back and carried them to four wins in six games and a victory over Wyoming in the play-in round. Eight games in 15 days proved to be too much for the weary Hoosiers in a blowout loss to Saint Mary's.

He was headed to the NBA draft combine until a positive COVID-19 test kept him home. He took it as a sign he should return for Year 4, setting up a battle royale with Purdue center Zach Edey to become the top big man in the Big Ten if not the nation.

"What sticks out to me is him telling me he was coming back and, you know, that kind of set the stage for where we are today," Woodson said.

While the 7-foot-4 Edey had the size advantage, Jackson-Davis relied on his nimble moves, an advanced passing game, uncanny timing to thwart opponents' shots and the vision to lead fast breaks in his most productive season yet. Former Northwestern sharp-shooter and current Indiana teammate Miller Kopp has watched the progression up close.

"I remember playing against him my freshman year. It's like, the dude has been doing it since then, you know, been that dominant," Kopp said. "It's one thing to be a good player, a really good player in college, but to be able to do it year after year shows a lot."

Jackson-Davis recently announced this would be his final college season, though the Senior Night crowd chanted "one more year" because they're not ready to bid farewell to their popular star.

Byron another star in Hendrick's lineup

BY DAVID BRANDT
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William Byron, driver of the No. 24 Valvoline Chevrolet, celebrates in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series United Rentals Work United 500 at Phoenix Raceway on March 12, in Avondale, Arizona.

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Kyle Larson is widely considered to be the most naturally-gifted driver at Hendrick Motorsports and there's little doubt that Chase Elliott is the most popular.

But as of March 2023, William Byron might just be the team's best driver.

It's been a slow, steady rise for Byron, who has won two straight NASCAR Cup Series races after pushing past Larson in overtime on Sunday at Phoenix Raceway during a pair of frantic restarts. The 25-year-old won in remarkably similar fashion last week at Las Vegas.

"We have four capable teams and four capable drivers of carrying the banner every weekend," Byron's crew chief Rudy Fugle said. "Pretty amazing."

Byron got a relatively late start in racing as a teenager, but has been a quick study. The North Carolina native won twice last season and now looks like a weekly threat while teaming with Fugle.

This is Byron's sixth season with Hendrick Motorsports and he received a contact extension last season after winning two races early in the year at Atlanta and Martinsville. He had a mid-season lull before closing with seven top 10s in his final 11 races and finished sixth in the Cup standings.

It's part of a progression that's slowly pushed him among NASCAR's elite drivers. He was 21st overall in his first full Cup season in 2018, before improving to 11th, 14th, 10th and then sixth in the ensuing years.

Now with two wins in the season's first four races, it's clear Byron is aiming for the No. 1 spot.

"This level is so different. Took a lot of homework, a lot of details," Byron said. "I think the fact that I started later than most driving was a little bit — it took some time to bridge that gap at this level.

"Now that gap is bridged obviously."

Jeff Gordon — one of NASCAR's most successful drivers who is now vice chairman of Hendrick Motorsports — knows a little about winning for Hendrick. His 93 victories are the most in team history.

Gordon sees Byron as a growing driver just now realizing his potential.

"I see a progression with William ever since he came to Hendrick," Jeff Gordon said. "Got to remember how young he was coming into the Cup Series, so much to learn. Young in racing in so many ways.

"When Rudy came to Hendrick, the instant connection and chemistry between these two was so obvious. It just took the whole team up to another notch. I think now they're just building on that. It's a lot of fun to watch and see."

Byron's back-to-back wins are part of a stellar start to the season for Hendrick's Chevrolets. Larson is a threat to win nearly every week and seven-time Cup winner Alex Bowman has four top 10s in four races.

Even Josh Berry — filling in for the injured Elliott — was competitive at Phoenix, finishing in 10th place. Berry will likely get a few more races in the No. 9 Chevrolet as Elliott recovers from a broken leg suffered in a snowboarding accident.

"To get out of an Xfinity car and hop into a Cup car that's so different I think is a big, tall task," Gordon said. "We put him in a bad situation last week. This week I saw him putting in the effort and the time, the sim, getting fitted in the seat, doing his homework. It really showed up."

The only bad news for Hendrick came on Friday, when NASCAR officials took the hood louvers from the team's four cars, bringing them to the NASCAR Research & Development Center in North Carolina for inspection. Any potential penalties would be announced this week.

Gordon said that issue was obviously a concern, but it's hard to damper the mood at Hendrick, which is looking awfully tough with its group of young and increasingly successful teams.

Gordon called the hood louvers issue a "miscommunication."

Healthy Holmes gives Indiana women best March Madness shot

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana center Mackenzie Holmes spent a whole year working so she could take one more shot at an NCAA championship.

She committed herself to recovering fully from the left knee injury that limited her mobility and productivity last March when the Hoosiers fell short of their title dreams. She promised to come back a better, stronger player.

After leading the Hoosiers through an unforgettable season, Holmes finally gets her chance to show everyone she's happy, healthy and capable of helping Indiana meet the lofty expectations that come with being a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

"I think it's really cool to see different teams getting those one-seeds and just being in those top-10, top-five teams because in years past, it's pretty consistently been the same teams," Holmes said after the pairings were announced Sunday. "So to see how much the game has grown and all these different teams up there has been really cool."

Indiana is one of this year's intriguing top-line newcomers and Holmes, of course, is a big reason the Hoosiers are viewed as a legitimate championship contender.

Since arriving on campus in 2019-20, the 6-foot-3 Maine native has been a double-digit scorer, a solid rebounder and a team-first player. As Holmes fine-tuned her all-around skills, coach Teri Moren increasingly structured her offense to run through the post.

Not surprisingly, Indiana's ascent tracked perfectly with Holmes' improvements.

The Hoosiers jumped from a 10th-place conference finish in 2018-19 to fourth in Holmes' first college season. When Holmes became a full-time starter in Year 2, Indiana finished second in the Big Ten and advanced to the Elite Eight. Last season, with Holmes hobbled, the Hoosiers slipped to a fourth-place conference and lost in the regional semifinals.

But in what has undoubtedly been the best of her career, Holmes responded by leading Indiana to unprecedented heights for one obvious reason. She's healthy.

"I'm not who I was when I came back from my surgery last season," Holmes said after a February victory. "I learned from it, and I think I'm better because of it."

Holmes was named a first-team AP All-American on Wednesday. She'd already earned her third straight all-conference selection, made her second appearance on the league's all-defensive team and was selected as the Big Ten's player of the year.

She starts postseason play ranked No. 7 nationally in scoring with a career-best 22.3 points per game, second nationally in field goal percentage at 68.8% and second in the Big Ten with 1.9 blocks.

Holmes and her teammates never measured success by individual stat lines and that perspective has helped them produce the best season in school history.

Indiana (27-3) broke the program record for overall wins and tied the mark for conference wins (16). It finished the season ranked a program-best No. 2, set four new single-game home attendance marks capped by the first-ever Assembly Hall sellout as the Hoosiers celebrated their first regular-season conference crown since 1982-83.

"A lot of the credit goes to Grace (Berger) and coach Moren and Mac, they built this program," said Sydney Parrish, Indiana's 2020 Indiana Miss Basketball who tranferred back to her home state from Oregon before this season. "They're the ones that did this. They built it from the bottom, a program that wasn't much at the start."

They're not finished, either.

On Saturday, Indiana hosts NCAA tourney games for the second straight season and the second time in school history. They'll face either Tennessee Tech (22-9) or Monmouth (18-15), who meet in Thursday's play-in game. Eighth-seeded Oklahoma State (21-11) and ninth-seeded Miami (19-12) meet in Saturday's second game.

Could all of this have happened last season had Holmes not needed midseason surgery?

"Once Mac got hurt, she wasn't quite 100%," Moren said last fall. "So I think in retrospect, when we look back at what could have been different — if Mac would have been 100% — could we have won a Big Ten championship? I think we could have."

The Hoosiers have never been big on reflection and they're not about to start now as they step into the national spotlight with Holmes and Berger, the scrappy fifth-year guard, playing the leading roles.

Instead, Indiana intends to rely on its nimble centerpiece as long as possible.

"I know there are a lot of good post (players) in the country, but there's none better than the one that lives in Bloomington right now," Purdue coach Katie Gearlds said. "If they stay healthy, if they stay out of foul trouble, there's a good chance we see this team in Dallas."

Agent: Brown Jr. gets 4-year deal with Bengals

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Four-time Pro Bowl tackle Orlando Brown Jr. is leaving the Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs for a $64.09 million, four-year deal with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Brown's agent, Michael Portner, confirmed the deal to The Associated Press on Wednesday night. He said it includes a $31 million signing bonus.

Brown, a third-round pick by Baltimore in 2018, spent three seasons with the Ravens and the last two with the Chiefs.

He goes from protecting NFL MVP Patrick Mahomes to blocking for Joe Burrow.

Brown began his career at right tackle and shifted to the left side in 2020. He'll protect Burrow's blindside in Cincinnati.

The Bengals lost to the Chiefs in the AFC championship game in January.

BASS

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The team is also seeking boat captains, adults who operate the boat and can help land fish with a net, but they must not operate or hold any rods or reels.

Boats must be at least 16 feet in length and can be fishing boats, bass boats, aluminum boats or fish/ski boats.

Cost for student anglers is $25 for the federation fee and a $20 entry fee per tournament. The team is also looking at getting uniforms for its members.

If interested in joining the team, or offering services as a boat captain, call the Madison High School Athletic Department at 812-274-8002.

RICHARDS

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He also plays football for the Pacers and plans on splitting time between both sports.

As for the future, the sky's the limit and Richards has big plans for his final three seasons in high school.

"My personal goal is to be a two-time state champion. And then I want to go and wrestle for a Big 10 school. The one that I want is Penn State. But that's gonna be a big challenge," Richards said with a smile "After that, I really want to either win the NCAA or just be able to call myself an All-American."

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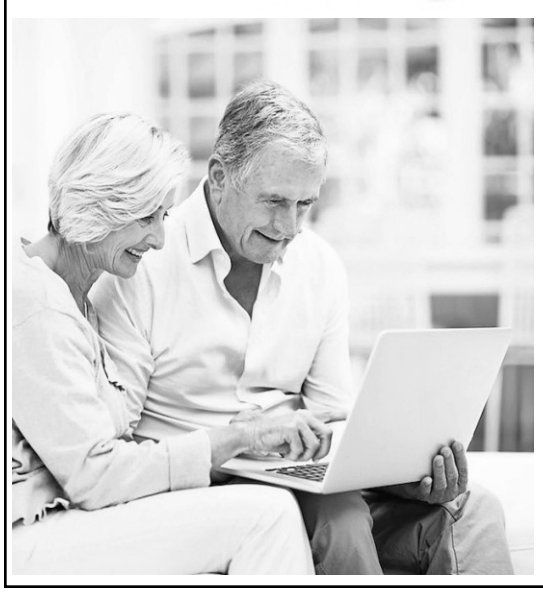

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Edey, Jackson-Davis, Wilson headline AP All-America Team

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Purdue's Zach Edey and Indiana's Trayce Jackson-Davis have given the Big Ten Conference a third straight year with multiple first-team Associated Press All-America picks, while Kansas had a second straight first-teamer in Jalen Wilson.

The 7-foot-4, 305-pound Edey appeared on all 58 ballots as a first-team selection from AP Top 25 voters as the lone unanimous pick in results released Tuesday.

The selections of the Boilermakers' Edey and the Hoosiers' Jackson-Davis came a year after the Big Ten had three first-team picks. And it gave the league seven through the last three seasons; no other league has more than three.

The Big Ten has had at least one first-teamer for five straight years and eight of the last nine.

Houston's Marcus Sasser and Alabama's Brandon Miller joined Edey and Wilson on the first team in representing each of the NCAA Tournament's No. 1 seeds.

Edey has commanded the national spotlight all year. The Big Ten player of the year ranks sixth nationally in scoring (22.3), second in rebounding (12.8) and first in double-doubles (26).

"Everybody goes: 'You go to him so much,' " Purdue coach Matt Painter said after the Big Ten Tournament title win against Penn State. "If they call it by the rules, they're fouling him on every possession. So why shouldn't we get it to him and just try to get in that bonus early and steal points?

"Obviously he can make tough post-ups and he can get at the rim, and he gets offensive rebounds when you take him away."

Jackson-Davis, a 6-9 fourth-year forward, is Indiana's first first-team selection since Victor Oladipo in 2013. He's averaging 20.8 points and 10.9 rebounds while taking a leap with his passing (4.1 assists, up from 1.9 last year).

"I probably have pushed him harder than any player on this team and I know there's been days that he's walked out of here thinking that, 'Hey, is this guy really in my corner, based on how he's pushing me?' " coach Mike Woodson said. "But at the end of the day, he's gotten better as a player.

"We have benefited from it, you know, with our ballclub, in terms of how we played as a team. And he's been the driving force behind it."

Wilson, a 6-8 fourth-year forward, was a returning complementary starter from last year's NCAA title run. He thrived in an expanded role, becoming Big 12 player of the year and nearly doubling his scoring average (20.1, up from 11.1) to go with 8.4 rebounds.

It marked the fourth time in seven seasons that the Jayhawks had a first-team pick going back to national player of the year Frank Mason III in 2017.

"He's an elite competitor," Iowa State coach T.J. Otzelberger said after a Big 12 Tournament loss to the Jayhawks.

"He gets to the glass. He makes cuts. He makes it hard. He does so many things."

Sasser, a 6-2 senior, was a starter on the Cougars' Final Four team two years ago and is the star of another title threat this year. He's averaging 17.1 points as the program's first first-team selection since Hakeem Olajuwon in 1984 during the "Phi Slama Jama" era.

Miller, a 6-9 freshman, was a McDonald's All-American who became an immediate star on the way to being named the Southeastern Conference player of the year. He's averaging 19.6 points and 8.3 rebounds for the tournament's No. 1 overall seed.

Miller has been involved in a murder case that has overshadowed the Crimson Tide's successful run, leading to capital murder charges against former Alabama player Darius Miles and another man for the January shooting death of 23-year-old Jamea Harris. A police investigator testified last month that Miles texted Miller to bring him his gun that night, though authorities haven't charged Miller with any crime.

SECOND TEAM

Pac-12 player of the year Jaime Jaquez Jr. of UCLA was the leading vote-getter on the second team that included Kentucky's Oscar Tshiebwe, last season's AP national player of the year.

Gonzaga's Drew Timme was a second-team selection for the third straight year, while Arizona's Azuolas Tubelis and Penn State's Jalen Pickett rounded out the second quintet.

THIRD TEAM

Kansas State's surge led to the Wildcats earning third-team selections in Markquis Nowell and Keyontae Johnson, their first AP All-Americans since Jacob Pullen in 2011.

Big East player of the year Tyler Kolek of Marquette, Iowa's Kris Murray and North Carolina's Armando Bacot rounded out the third team.

Boston, Clark headline women's AP All-America team

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Aliyah Boston is now a member of the elite three-timers club.

The South Carolina star was honored for the third straight year as an All-American by The Associated Press on Wednesday. She's just the 10th player to earn that honor three times.

Boston was joined on the first team by Iowa's Caitlin Clark, Villanova's Maddy Siegrist, LSU's Angel Reese and Indiana's Mackenzie Holmes. Boston and Clark were unanimous choices by the 28-member national media panel that votes in the AP Top 25 each week. It's the second consecutive season that a player joined the club. Kentucky's Rhyne Howard did it last season.

South Carolina's A'ja Wilson, Baylor's Brittney Griner, Tennessee's Chamique Holdsclaw, Duke's Alana Beard, Oklahoma's Courtney Paris, Oregon's Sabrina Ionescu and UConn's Breanna Stewart and Maya Moore are the only other players to earn first-team honors at least three times. Paris and Moore did it four times.

Boston earned second-team All-America honors her freshman year.

"Aliyah has been the best college player in, to me, as many years as she's been honored as an All-American, but definitely the past two seasons," South Carolina coach Dawn Staley said. "I hope that we can really give her her flowers while she's still a collegiate athlete because I don't think there will be another Aliyah Boston to ever grace college women's basketball."

Boston helped South Carolina go undefeated in the regular season and enter the NCAA Tournament as the top overall seed. She averaged 13.3 points, 9.7 rebounds and 2.0 blocks a game. She is a big reason the Gamecocks went wire-to-wire as No. 1 in the AP poll for the second straight season. Clark could join the three-timers club next season. The junior once again put up eye-popping numbers averaging 27.0 points, second best in the nation. She also had 8.3 assists and 7.5 rebounds per game to help Iowa win the Big Ten Tournament title for a second consecutive year. "It's one thing to be a first team All-American, but another to receive it in back-to-back seasons," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "Our program, university, and state is so proud of all the things she has accomplished thus far. There's nobody more deserving than a generational player like Clark."

Clark trailed only Siegrist in scoring. The Villanova star averaged 28.9 points this season and set the career Big East scoring record. She has 984 points this season and is looking to become the fifth player ever to score over 1,000 in a season. She has scored 20-plus points in 34 consecutive games which is one short of Kelsey Plum's record set in 2016-17. "Maddy is an All-American in every sense of the word and she is truly deserving of this honor," said Villanova coach Denise Dillon. "On the court, the numbers she has put up this year are staggering. To lead the country in scoring and score 1,000 points in one season is amazing. We are so proud of Maddy becoming the first Associated Press All-American in program history." Reese had a stellar season for the Tigers, averaging 23.4 points and 15.5 rebounds while shooting 54% from the field. The sophomore forward broke Sylvia Fowles' school record of 20 consecutive double-doubles. "Angel Reese joined our program and has had a tremendous impact on our team," LSU coach Kim Mulkey said. "She has a special skillset that sets her apart as one of the best players in the nation. She is definitely one of the top players in the country. We are excited to see what her future holds and the impact she will have on our team at LSU."

Holmes helped Indiana to one of the best seasons in school history. The Hoosiers, who finished second in the AP poll, won the Big Ten regular season title. Holmes averaged 22.3 points, 7.3 rebounds and shot 68.8% from the field.

"It's an incredible accomplishment for a gal from Maine," Indiana coach Teri Moren said. "No one is more exited and happier for her than our staff and her teammates. It's well deserved. She's worked on her game since the day she arrived in Bloomington."

Boston, Clark, Stanford's Haley Jones, Iowa State's Ashley Joens, Virginia Tech's Elizabeth Kitley and DePaul's Aneesah Morrow made up the preseason All-America team.

SECOND TEAM

The AP second team was headlined by Kitley, who was the ACC player of the year for the second straight season. She was joined by Cameron Brink of Stanford, Diamond Miller of Maryland, Olivia Miles of Notre Dame and Alissa Pili of Utah.

THIRD TEAM

The AP third team was Joens, UConn's Aaliyah Edwards, Morrow, Jones and South Carolina's Zia Cooke.

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
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4 WTTV	4		(5:00) NCAA Men's		NCAA Men's Second Round: Teams TBA						48 Hours		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News		NBC..	Let's..	★★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17)				SNL (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Maste..	Maste..	Animals	Animals	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NHL Hockey						News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NHL Hockey						News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		TimFa..	RedG..	Kentuc..	Ky.Af..	★★★★ Cross Creek ('83)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(4:00) M..	MLB ..	WBC Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						FOX19		Farmer
32 WLKY	5	5	(5:00) NCAA Men's		NCAA Men's Second Round: Teams TBA						48 Hours		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Judge..	Judge..	FamFe..	FamFe..	Maste..	Maste..	Animals	Animals	WDRB News		TheRo..
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:00) M..	MLB ..	WBC Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						WDRB News		Farmer
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★★★ San Andreas ('15)				★★★★ Tombstone ('93) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						Movie
COM	45	59	Seinfeld	★★ Grown Ups ('10)				★★★ The Longest Yard ('05)					Movie
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
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ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		College Wrestling NCAA Championships (N) (Live)						NCAA Women's		
FREE	18	40	(4:00) Pirates of the C...		(:45) ★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11)								Movie
FX	40	28	(4:00) Missio...		XFL D.C. Defenders at St. Louis BattleHawks (N)						XFL Football		
HBO	201	17	(:05) ★★★ Empire of Light ('22)				★★★★ Elvis ('22) Austin Butler.					(:40) The Last	
MAX	270	73	(:55) No Country for Old Men				★★★ Transporter 3 ('08)		(:45) The Transporte...				Movie
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SHOW	221	16	(4:30) Flight		Dead for a Dollar ('22)				The Last Manhunt (P)			(:45) Agent ...	
TMC	233	74	(5:15) Terminator G...		(:25) ★★★ Hotel Artemis				★★★ Afflicted ('13)			Ganja & Hess	
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SUNDAY EVENING

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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	Dateline NBC				Magnum (N)		Blacklist (N)		News
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FX	40	28	(4:30) The E...		★★★ Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Vin Diesel.						★★★ Fast & Furious 6		
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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	The Bachelor (N)				Good Dr (N)		News
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15 WKPC	13		World..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		The Hunger:		Independent Lens (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	9-1-1 (N)		TMZ-9/11 (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	★★★ Cars 2 ('11)				Marvel..	Marvel..	Kiff	Big City	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NCAA Women's				NCAA Women's				Sports..
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SHOW	221	16	(:55) ★★★ Shooter ('07)				Your Honor		Waco		AllAc..	Marcel the S...	
TMC	233	74	(:20) Old Henry ('21)				Frank Miller's Sin ...			(:45) ★★★ Desperado ('95)			
TNT	27	43	(4:30) Star ...		(:15) ★★★★★ Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back						True Blood		TrueB..
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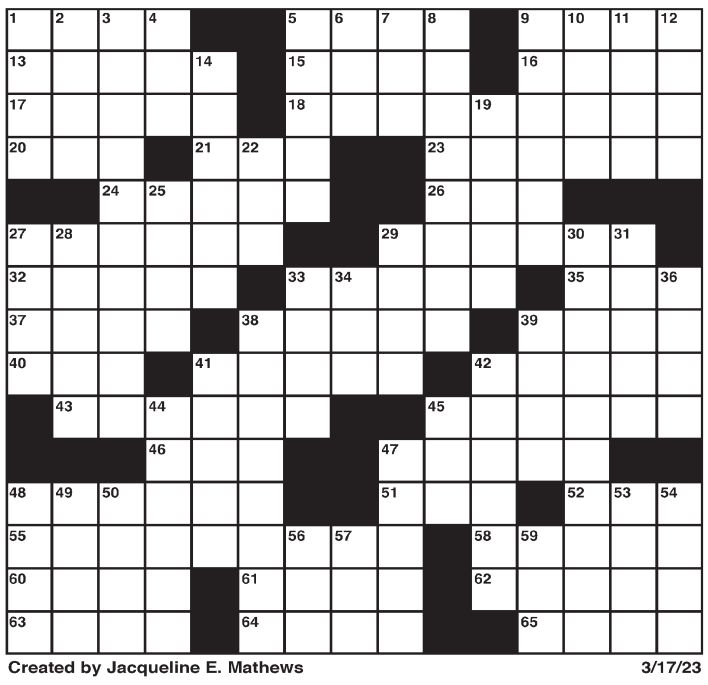

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64 Agile
65 Kennedy & others

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9 African nation
10 Tiny lake
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27 Other __; besides
28 Oared
29 Demolish a building
30 Planting season
31 Lift with a crane
33 Young horse
34 Garden tool
36 Little children
38 Frailty
39 Look-alike
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42 Men's Wearhouse employee
44 Chases fly balls
45 Taro root paste
47 Divine
48 Brass instrument
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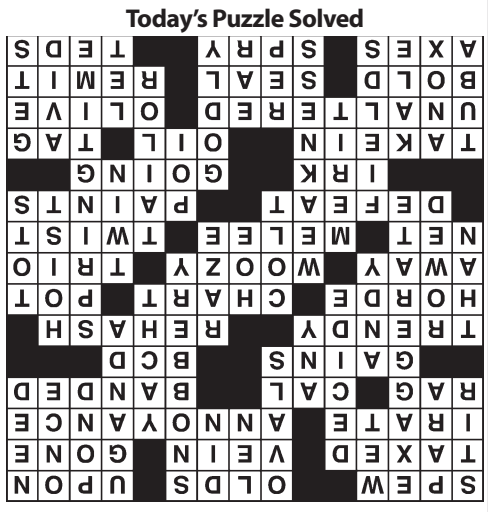

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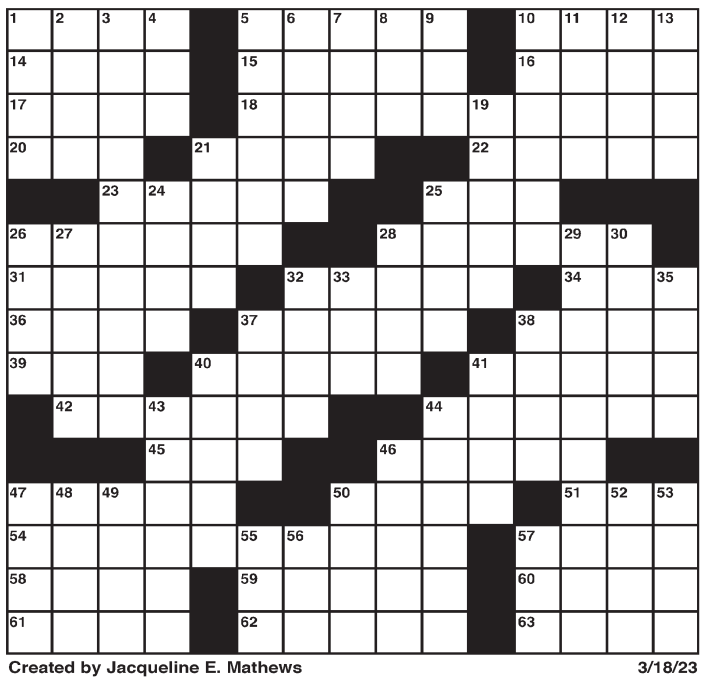

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28 Company
31 On the ball
32 Detroit team
34 Tupac Shakur's music
36 Come across
37 Religious belief
38 Sandwich shop
39 "Please Don't __ the Daisies"
40 Goes under
41 Actor Matt
42 Enjoyed a long bath
44 Ma or Pa
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4 __ moment; time of awareness
5 Take place
6 Alleviate
7 Bank offering
8 "…__ kingdom come…"
9 Hang limply
10 Makes amends
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12 Of sound mind
13 Chances
19 Hits the ceiling
21 Thin board
24 Actor Jack
25 Family tree member
26 Out of harm's way
27 Nom de plume
28 __ away; leaves
29 "Wonderful!"
30 Beauty shop
32 __ a hand; help out
33 Writing fluid
35 16 ounces
37 __ on; attached
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Today's Puzzle Solved

Old friends only connect over kids

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm part of a group of women friends who met in college, 50 years ago.

We got back in touch 20 years ago, and now meet a few times a year.

At first, conversation was varied, with personal updates, talk about current events, shared book recommendations, etc.

Very quickly, this changed to conversation that is nearly 100 percent about children.

I'm an independent gal with no children.

It's not what I anticipated, but I'm happy with my life, especially with my fulfilling career.

The other women have little interest in my profession, and have even poo-pooed what I do.

I've tried to add different and relevant topics to conversations.

The responses are either "I let (inject husband's name) handle that," or simply blank stares.

They are all nice women, but these get-togethers with hours of conversation limited to children, children's spouses, in-laws, relocations, etc., are unsatisfying and somewhat hurtful.

I need a way to politely decline invitations until such time that I can withstand the onslaught of kid-talk — if ever. I don't know how long, "I'm sorry I can't make this visit," will hold up.

I'd appreciate your ideas as to how to decline these invitations, while maintaining the relationships. — M

Dear M: "I'm sorry, I can't make this visit — but keep me in mind for next time" is a polite way to respond to an invitation you don't want to accept.

You should review whether you want to maintain these relationships outside of these visits.

People-pleaser is left in stitches

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am a people pleaser, volunteering at a nonprofit that helps Afghan refugee women. We provide fabric and a space with sewing machines where they can come and work. Lately, these women are making items that they may be able to sell.

Recently, "Kara" contacted us and asked us to create a copy of a dress she had.

She told me that if we figured out how to make this, we could let the Afghan women make and sell them. She provided fabric for the copy.

I spent six hours figuring out how to make the item and documenting it with photos and instructions. I then made a sample. I have been a professional seamstress, but I'm also a soft touch. I never charge as much as the work is worth.

In this case, I intended to ask Kara to give a donation to the charity so we could purchase more fabric. One hundred dollars didn't seem out of line. As it turns out, Kara loved what I did and wore the sample out the door.

I gave her instructions and the pattern pieces, and she gave me $20 to donate to the charity. She also told me that she and a friend might make these dresses and sell them.

After she left, I felt used, so I called her and told her that she needed to pay me for my time if she was going to sell this dress design for a profit. However, now I feel guilty! I hate myself for calling her. Was I wrong to call her? Or am I wrong to feel guilty? — In Stitches

Dear In Stitches: People often ask if they are "wrong" to feel a particular way. And my answer is always the same: Your feelings are your feelings. They are neither right nor wrong. They simply are. Your job is to let your feelings guide you toward understanding and (possibly) change.

Your initial choices prevented you — and the organization you support — from receiving a justified compensation.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A passing flirtation might tickle your heart but try not to take a new attraction too seriously. Your good humor may score brownie points with influential people. However, hard work can bring the best and most concrete results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Do not sell yourself short. Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, but it is only skin deep. A winning smile can win over a new companion who will find you desirable — enjoy the attention and affection it can bring.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Harness your energy effectively and you can perform twice the work with half the effort. First and foremost, you must choose what it is you want to accomplish. To operate at top efficiency, create a list and carefully plan a path to success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Look them right in the eye to see who they really are. Potential romantic or business partners can show their true colors in a one-on-one situation. Honesty is always the best policy when your money or your heart is involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Getting the best deal possible could be foremost in your mind. You may become aware of a tricky situation that could affect your finances or relationships. It may be best to hold off on making large expenditures for the next few days.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your sensible outlook helps you to achieve your ambitions. An accurate assessment of people and situations can help you to succeed in business plans. You may want to know what you are getting into when someone offers something.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Your ambitions may be at a high point. Your inner wishes could revolve around business success that might have fairy tale endings, but reality could be different. Tackle some constructive activities even if no one gives you a pat on the back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You might be wishing for an exhilarating romantic encounter with someone new when an enthusiastic admirer is right under your nose. Your work may only count if it produces a desired result, your efforts might not be noticed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your social skills are in top form so with a little imagination, work can be fun. The contacts you make now can accelerate your climb up the ladder of success or turn you into an essential member of the community.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be focused on satisfying a hunger for power and prestige that puts you in the driver's seat; loved ones may just come along for the ride. Other people may be challenged to keep up with your relentless drive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Reality has a way of creeping in and making you face facts. Let important plans simmer on the back burner while you sort out your responsibilities. You may need to work on learning from repairing a past mistake.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Sometimes doing your best means doing nothing. The big picture that can bring you lasting contentment is developing slowly; you can't force the growth. Kindness and unrelenting optimism can produce positive results over time.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your friends make good sounding boards. Conversations within a group setting can highlight solutions to your ongoing problems. Put ideas on a drawing board and organize your plans so you can achieve your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Satisfy your romantic needs by visiting inspiring places with a lively companion. If single, you may find inspiration on an adventure with friends. You may have some valid financial concerns, but you can overcome them by getting more organized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Exercise your body, not your spending power. You may not have all the necessary details to get started with something new. Hold off on signing agreements or contracts and do your best to avoid misunderstandings with loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Make your decisions based on facts rather than on wishes. It may not be wise to be at the mercy of chance, luck or wishful thinking. There may be an excellent opportunity to soothe someone's resentment with some thoughtful assurances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Trying to earn street cred or prove that you are a clever negotiator could distract you from something more important. A loved one might struggle with something but may be afraid to complain or burden you with their problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Persist and you can get what you want. Face adversity with a smile and try to remain optimistic when faced with critics. Do the right thing, whether you are repaying a debt, adhering to the rules or picking up the tab.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Your drive and initiative could be at a high point. Once you decide on a goal, you will not let potential obstacles block your way. When pampering a companion, be as generous as possible, even if business affairs must come first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — It may be time to make amends and improve an existing relationship. Iron out misunderstandings and clear up issues that might have caused a problem. You may be aware of a loved one's popularity and benefit from their social connections.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Phone calls and friendly emails may be one way to maintain social contacts. However, you might do better with face-to-face meetings, since loved ones and friends could have some excellent but complex concepts to share.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Implementing some restrictions will not put a dent in your fun. You can entertain guests or get caught up on the gossip while staying within the budget. Take some time out of your schedule to cuddle up with a special someone or spend time with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Remain focused on following through on your own pet projects and avoid being influenced by someone else's negativity. Assert yourself and prove that you are not afraid to take responsibility for your own actions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Now is the time to become grounded and focus on the tasks at hand. A tendency to be impractical could put you in an imperfect position for negotiations or maneuvering. Think over the problems and events of the past and put them into perspective.

Spencer, ex-Louisville star and NBA veteran, dies at 55

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Felton Spencer, who set Louisville single-season and career records in field goal percentage before playing 12 years in the NBA, has died. He was 55.

Spencer's sister, Tammy Pollock, tweeted of his death on Sunday afternoon and the school confirmed information with the family. No cause of death was given. Louisville tweeted that it was "heartbroken" by Spencer's passing. Former Cardinals teammate and current coach Kenny Payne expressed love and prayers for Spencer's family.

The 7-foot Louisville native known as "Chief" scored 1,168 points from 1986-90, including 32 against Tulane on Feb. 27, 1990, that's tied for eighth all time at the school. Spencer averaged 14.9 points per game as a senior with 188 baskets on 276 attempts (68.1%) to establish the Cardinals' single-season field goal percentage mark. His career percentage record of 62.8% (409 of 651 shots) still stands. Spencer also averaged a team-high 8.5 rebounds per game and was a first team All-Metro Conference selection with teammate LaBradford Smith.

Minnesota drafted Spencer sixth overall in 1990, and he made the NBA all-rookie team while playing three seasons there. He also played with Utah, Orlando, Golden State, San Antonio and the New York Knicks.

Spencer later worked as an assistant coach at Spalding and Bellarmine universities in Louisville.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hanover Township, Jefferson County, Indiana Annual Financial Report - 2022
Cash & Investments Combined Statement

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursement	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	1010	TOWNSHIP FUND	$61,307.71	$42,631.51	$31,515.94	$72,423.38
	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	$50,441.25	$25,697.82	$25,109.30	$51,029.77
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	$161,644.75	$31,525.32	$24,150.00	$169,020.07
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	$1,587.56	$3,243.46	$2,677.18	$2,153.84
		GRAND TOTAL	$274,981.27	$103,098.21	$83,452.42	$294,627.06

CERTIFICATION
STATE OF Indiana
SS:
Jefferson County
I, Lucy J. Anderson , Trustee of HANOVER TOWNSHIP, Jefferson Country, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the Township.

Lucy J. Anderson (sign)

HANOVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
Telephone: 812-866-2677
Date this report was to be published: March 17, 2023
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of HANOVER TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 9th day of March, 2023.

Melvin R. Adams (sign)
Melvin R. Adams Township Board Chairman

Options 1
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 9th day of March, 2023.
Hanover Township Board:
Melvin R. Adams (sign)
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Group III, Food and other products

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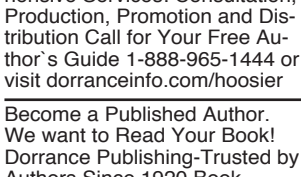

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2022 School Corporation Annual Performance Report (APR)

General Explanations

The APR is a report on the performance of schools and school corporations (districts) in your area. The goal is to provide information regarding the progress schools are making to help students become college and career ready. Where possible, this report contains three years of data to show trends – not just this year's results. In addition, the state average is also shown for comparison purposes. There are additional indicators that are available on the Indiana Department of Education's website (inview.doe.in.gov), including data broken out by different student populations, such as race, gender, income level, and special education status.

Indiana educators and citizens have developed higher academic standards for all students. These standards are necessary to prepare Hoosier students to be successful in life, whether their next steps are enrollment, employment, or enlistment leading to service. For high schools, you will see graduation rates and the percentage of graduates who plan to pursue a credential or certification beyond their high school diploma.

Other important data are provided, such as average attendance rates and indicators of school safety, including expulsions and suspensions. Additional financial information is also provided, including how much is spent, on average, for each student; how much teachers are paid; and the percentage of corporation students who are in special education classes or gifted and talented classes.

Definitions (in the order found on the report)

Corporation Level & General School Data

A-F Accountability Grade	Grade calculated by the IDOE per 511 IAC 6.2-6 and officially assigned by the State Board of Education. For 2018-19, Schools and Corporations were assigned the better of their 2017-18 grade or the 2018-19 calculated grade. Grade have not been assigned since 18-19 due to COVID-19.
Student Enrollment	Number of students enrolled on October 1 of the school year. **Note: Counts for Membership funding purposes are taken on a different day and may differ.**
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	For 2021-22, the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2019 and graduated in four years or less without a waiver
College and Career Readiness Rate	The percentage of four year graduates who passed an Advanced Placement test, passed an International Baccalaureate test, received 3 hours of Dual Credit, or received an Industry Certification. **Note: These data have not been calculated as part of the suspension of A-F Grades.**
Career and Technical Diplomas	Core 40 with Technical Honors Diplomas
Certified Teachers	Teachers certified to teach as reported by School Corporation (includes guidance counselors and other non-Administrator staff)
Teacher Salary Range	Salary range is calculated by reviewing the salaries for teachers as provided by the School Corporation. Teachers must be reported at 100% for 180-195 days
Students in Special Education	Students (including non-public Students) who are receiving special education services
Students in Gifted and Talented Education	Percentage of students enrolled in gifted and talented education programs as defined locally
Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Career and Technical Education	Percentage of total instructional hours delivered through vocational education classes
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	Students who receive free or reduced price lunches due to family income level
Limited English Proficiency Students	Students whose inability to communicate English prevents them from participating fully in a standard educational program
Foster Care Students	Students who are foster care students
Alternative Education	Students enrolled and receiving instruction for at least 10 days in an approved alternative education program
Intra District Mobility	Percentage of students who moved from one school to another in the same school corporation
Inter District Mobility	Percentage of student who moved from one school to another in a different school corporation

Corporation Level & General School Data

Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	Number of Students per Certified Employees as reported by the School Corporation
Attendance Rate	Average attendance rate for students

High School Data

ISTEP+	Previous Grade 10 exam for high school graduation. Pass rates for Grade 10 ISTEP are for first time attempts only. This was last administered in 20-21.
Grade 11 SAT	Current high school assessment administered to all Grade 11 students. Student who meet benchmark are considered proficient.
Career and Technical Programs	Programs administered through the Department of Workforce Development that often result in an Industry Certification
International Baccalaureate	Program of Study offered by some authorized schools that may result in a student receiving a specialized diploma called an International Baccalaureate Diploma. More information can be found at www.ibo.org
Core 40	Basic High school graduation requirements
Core 40 with Honors diploma	Either Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors
Graduation Rate	For 2021-22, the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2019 and graduated in four years or less.

Elementary/Middle School Data

ILEARN	Grade specific exam given to all students. All students in Grades 3-8 are tested annually in Math and English/Language Arts. Students in grades 4 and 6 are also tested in Science. Students in grades 5 are also tested in Social Studies.
IREAD	Exam given to all students in grade 3 to test reading proficiency.

Contact:

If you have any questions about this information, you should contact your local school corporation or contact the Department of Education at 317-232-6610 or by e-mail at datarequests@doe.in.gov.

Madison Consolidated Schools

2022 Annual Performance Report

Madison Consolidated Schools, Madison 3995

Indicator	Corporation Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
A-F Accountability Grade	C	C	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	2,766	2,791	2,742	2,707	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	82.7	88.5	76.4	74.1	83.95
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	16.7	20.3	29.9	22.5	12.2
Number of Certified Teachers	155	152	155	160	76,712
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	$35,611	$36,389	$37,000	$29,665	$24,101
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	$68,000	$68,600	$68,600	$68,600	$89,945
Number of Students in Special Education	451	461	491	489	182,581
Percent of Students in Special Education	16.3	16.5	17.9	18.1	17.0
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	326	264	238	255	126,728
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	11.8	9.5	8.7	9.4	12.6
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	1,384	1,364	1,343	1,206	476,951
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	50.0	48.9	49.0	44.6	43.2
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	41	42	42	19	77,556
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.7	6.9
Percent of Students in Foster Care	2.39	2.2	2.7	0.3	1.0
Number of Students in Alternative Education	97	109	133		
Percentage of Students in Alternative Education	3.5	3.9	4.9		
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	722	848	648	736	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	26.1	30.4	23.6	27.2	42.3
Intra District Mobilty	0.5	0.1	1.3	1	0
Inter District Mobility	8.6	5.9	7.9	7	0
Graduation Rate	86.0	88.5	77.3	74.1	89.48
Number of Incidents of Restraint	0	0	7	0	7,179
Number of Incidents of Restriant Involving a School Resource Officer	0	0	7	0	413
Number of Incidents of Seclusion	1	0	7	0	6,658
Number of Incidents of Seclusion Involving a School Resource Officer	0	0	7	0	220

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

Deputy Elementary School, Madison 3301

Indicator	School Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	115	120	120	114	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	9	9	11	9	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	100.0	N/A	90.0	85.0	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	72.2	N/A	80.0	78.9	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	50.0	N/A	50.0	52.6	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	87.5	N/A	77.3	90.9	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	75.0	N/A	45.5	63.6	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	62.5	N/A	59.1	68.2	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	8.3	8.3	5.6	7.2	16.2
Attendance Rate	95.6	97.1	96.3	94.8	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	12	3	3	4	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	8	5	8	16	209932
Number of Students Suspended	3	3	1	2	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	2	3	1	2	70,183

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Madison Consolidated High School, Madison 3309

Indicator	School Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	876	863	778	737	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	82.72	88.50	87.85	85.31	83.95
College and Career Readiness Rate	78.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Number of Certified Teachers	52	49	50	54	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	722	848	648	736	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	83.3	99.9	42.3
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	48.8	47.0
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Mathematics Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.5	26.7
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	26.1	N/A	26.9	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	53.6	N/A	62.0	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	18.6	N/A	19.4	26.6	30.0
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers	3.8	0.00	0.6	0.0	7.0
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	1036	0	1099	1075	1358
Percent of graduates receiving Academic Honors Diploma	0	0	56.3	42.4	38.7
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	193	162	149	148	66308
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	36.4		15.6	22.1	28.4
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	40.7	44.1	56.3	42.4	38.7
Percent Core 40 Diploma	92.3	91.5	93.1	98.0	90.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.4	14.4	13.3	11.1	16.2
Graduation Rate	86.0	88.5	88.4	85.3	89.48
Attendance Rate	94.0	94.7	0	83.8	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	111	83	0	317	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	146	89	0	453	209932
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade	0	0	***	0	46
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	25	17	20	20	6,481
Number of Students Suspended	109	103	63	91	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	18	9	8	16	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	80	82	49	55	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	46	45	20	57	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	1	0	0	1	5,103

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Madison Consolidated Jr High Sch, Madison 3313

Indicator	School Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
A-F Accountability Grade	C	C	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	847	819	814	778	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	56	53	51	47	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	0	0	0	0.0	80.3
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	39.7	N/A	50.8	43.3	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	45.3	N/A	44.8	33.5	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	39.7	N/A	49.2	26.2	38.4
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	38.7	N/A	49.7	45.9	35.6
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	52.0	N/A	53.6	49.5	39.0
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	54.7	N/A	47.0	40.8	38.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	36.5	N/A	27.3	44.1	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	54.2	N/A	35.9	54.3	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	22.7	N/A	31.6	21.8	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	51.2	N/A	58.3	43.7	43.1
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.4	13	13.1	13.4	16.2
Attendance Rate	94.9	96.8	93.1	91.9	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	107	68	165	137	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	96	41	167	248	209932
Number of Students Suspended	102	87	136	129	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	5	0	0	2	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	10	7	8	5	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	78	76	102	87	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	44	19	62	73	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	3	1		

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Rykers' Ridge Elementary School, Madison 3321

Indicator	School Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
A-F Accountability Grade	C	C	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	179	196	204	229	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	12	12	15	20	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	93.8	N/A	89.2	82.1	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	66.7	N/A	59.5	53.6	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	73.3	N/A	45.9	53.6	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	60.0	N/A	38.7	55.6	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	44.0	N/A	23.3	55.6	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	44.0	N/A	33.3	38.9	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	10.7	11.2	7.6	7.8	16.2
Attendance Rate	93.9	96.2	95.7	95.0	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	23	10	14	22	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	30	6	13	28	209932
Number of Students Suspended	4	12	4	3	97,972
Number of In School Suspensions	3	8	4	3	46,233

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Lydia Middleton Elementary School, Madison 3329

Indicator	School Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	314	299	306	324	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	19	18	19	19	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	96.2	N/A	88.7	91.3	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	71.2	N/A	55.0	71.7	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	61.5	N/A	55.0	50.0	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	65.1	N/A	63.0	69.7	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	50.8	N/A	50.9	51.5	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	57.1	N/A	45.3	45.5	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	11.1	12.2	10	11.1	16.2
Attendance Rate	95.9	97.1	96.4	95.8	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	12	9	19	18	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	19	9	13	29	209932
Number of Students Suspended	0	1	1		
Number of In School Suspensions	0	1	1		

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Anderson Elementary School, Madison 3333

Indicator	School Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
A-F Accountability Grade	C	C	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	345	494	420	436	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	20	23	25	28	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	76.8	N/A	80.9	72.9	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	28.8	N/A	37.0	29.4	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	31.5	N/A	26.1	16.2	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	39.6	N/A	27.0	45.8	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	47.2	N/A	23.8	37.5	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	50.9	N/A	26.7	35.4	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.3	11.4	8.6	10.6	16.2
Attendance Rate	93.8	95.6	92.8	92.7	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	57	45	114	80	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	58	44	91	118	209932
Number of Students Suspended	19	12	1	5	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	16	11	0	2	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	3	2	1	4	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	1	5,103

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E.O. Muncie Jr/Sr High School, Madison 3358

Indicator	School Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
Student Enrollment	0	0	100	89	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	0	0	3		
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5	47.0
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Mathematics Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5	26.7
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	0	0	***		
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	0	0	***		
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	0	0	***		
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	0	0	***		
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	0	0	***		
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	0	0	***	0.0	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	0	0	***	20.0	43.1
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	0	0	0.0	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	0	0	10.5	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	0	0	0.0	0.0	30.0
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers	0	0	7.1	0.0	7.0
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	0	0	850		
Percent of graduates receiving Academic Honors Diploma	0	0	0.0	0.0	38.7
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	0	0	8	6	66308
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	0	0	2.2	2.2	28.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	0	0	19.8		
Attendance Rate	0	0	78.9	75.5	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	0	72	87	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	0	0	64	82	209932

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E.O. Muncie Jr/Sr High School, Madison 3358

Indicator	School Results '18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	State Total
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	0	0	0	18	6,481
Number of Students Suspended	0	0	3	30	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	2	2	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	0	0	3	30	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	0	0	0	1	46,233

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Zionsville's Hull voted Indiana Miss Basketball for 2023

Laila Hull, a 6-foot-1 guard-forward from Zionsville High School, has been named IndyStar Indiana Miss Basketball for 2023 in online voting of media and girls' varsity coaches conducted by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and All-Star game director Mike Broughton, it was announced Monday, March 13.

Hull earned the girls' top honor after being named on 70 ballots submitted to Broughton in balloting that ran from Feb. 18 through March 1. RaShunda Jones of South Bend Washington was runner-up with 46 votes. Amiyah Reynolds of South Bend Washington placed third with 30 votes followed by Karsyn Norman of Bedford North Lawrence with 12 votes and Amber Tretter of Forest Park with 10 votes. In total, 19 players received at least one Miss Basketball vote.

A University of North Carolina recruit, Hull averaged 22.4 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 2.4 steals and 1.3 blocks while leading Zionsville to a 20-3 season that included the championship of the Franklin Community/Walt Raines Classic. She converted 52.3% on field goals (182 of 348), including 42.2% on 3-point attempts (27 of 64) for the Eagles. She also sank 82.2% on free throws (125 of 152).

For her career, Hull totaled a school-record 1,668 points as well as 754 rebounds, 196 assists, 227 steals and a school-record 125 blocks while Zionsville amassed an aggregate record of 57-33 over her four seasons (6-17, 15-6, 16-7 and 20-3). She is second in Zionsville career rebounds and also holds school records for rebounds in a game (18 vs. Carmel as a junior), blocks in a season (37 as a sophomore) and career free throws made and attempted (344 of 465).

Hull is the first Zionsville player to wear the All-Stars' coveted No. 1 jersey. She becomes her school's sixth All-Star selection. She joins three previous girls (Debbie Funkhouser, 1977; Rachel McLimore, 2017; Maddie Nolan, 2019) and two previous boys (Derrik Smits, 2015; Isaiah Thompson, 2019).

Twelve players have been selected to join Hull of Zionsville for the 2023 IndyStar Indiana Girls' All-Stars.

Handout

Laila Hull, of Zionsville, was named IndyStar Indiana Miss Basketball for the 2022-23 season.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June — one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

The players completing the 2023 Indiana Girls' All-Stars, listed alphabetically, are Ashlynn Brooke of Pioneer, Olivia Brown of Hamilton Southeastern, Cristen Carter of Ben Davis, Asia Donald of Hobart, Layla Gold of Cathedral, RaShunda Jones of South Bend Washington, McKenna Layden of Northwestern, Riley Makalusky of Hamilton Southeastern, Karsyn Norman of Bedford North Lawrence, Amiyah Reynolds of South Bend Washington, Saige Stahl of Columbus East and Amber Tretter of Forest Park.

Reynolds is injured and is not expected to play in the games.

Kristi Ulrich of Penn has been named the head coach of the 2023 All-Stars. She will be assisted by Bryan Graham of Triton Central and Bob Lapadot of Garrett. Ulrich is 312-50 in 14 seasons at Penn, including the 2016 Class 4A state championship. Graham is 299-65 in 15 seasons at Triton Central. Lapadot is 193-91 in 12 seasons at Garrett.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 7 at a site to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 9 at the Owensboro Sportscenter in Owensboro, Ky. The final game against Kentucky will be June 10 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the IndyStar Indiana Boys' All-Stars, whose roster will be announced later.

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